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HONG KONG, SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 1947.

# Detectives Free Man From Cave

Due to the untiring efforts and unrelenting deter-mination of Divisonal Inspector J. F. Clarke and Chinese detectives Wong Kan, Lo Chung, Mok Yip and Chan Hi, of the Kowloon City Police Station, who walked for hours in the hills, Chow Chung-yim, 28-year-old foki of the Yuen Shing Loong Rice Shop of 35 South Wali Road, was able to regain his freedom after 48 hours' captivity in a cave near Fu Fung Pi Hill (Stoker's Peak).

Close cooperation between the C.I.Ds. of Kowloon City, Mongkok, and Tsimtsatsui resulted in the rounding up of the remainder of the gang allegedly responsible for an armed robbery, and the kidnapping of Chow, at 7.30 p.m. on

masked Chinese (four armed Thursday, Inside a cave on the with revolvers and three with billside near Saikung Bend they daggers), gained admittance into found the kidnapped man (with 35 South Wall Road, ground his feet chained and doubleflorr, and promptly proceeded to locked, his eyes blindfolded, and hustle the inmates into the kit- his ears plugged) in the custady chen, where they were blind- of another Chinese. Clow was folded and bound. The robbers, immediately released, and his it was alleged, stayed for about captor taken into custody. 45 minutes ransacking the pre-

After the unwelcome visitors during the same day. had departed with their broty of On the same day, a clue to the money, jewellery and clothing robbery was obtained by Detecvalued at \$502.50 and (as hos- live Lau Chuen of Tsimtsatsut tage) one of the fokls, Chow Police Station, Land Division, (age) one of the forts, Chow Poince Statistics of the forts of the other foki, Chan Yu, made a Kok to a garage at 3 Julia Road, telephone report to the Police.

quiries, members of the Kowlcon la woman named Tse Hc. City C.I.D. carried out a search | At 7.30 p.m. on Friday, Lau

#### VETERAN BEATEN TO DEATH

Jerusalem, Mar. 28. A 40-year-old Jewish constable with 94 commendations for devotion to duty, wan benten to death by a gang of six or seven Jewish pouths in

Tel Aviv. The policeman, Mordechai Revger, had served 16 years with the Palestine police and this was the third time he had been attacked .- Reuter.

### CURRENCY **EVASIONS**

London, Mar. 29. The first of 100 sumalleged cur- kidnapping. British holiday makers cotton trousers. on the Continent will be A. Leslie all accused were re-April 3, it was disclosed custedy.

today. spending about \$1,000 abroad instead of the regulation limit of 475.

heard at the Bow Street Magistrates' Court, central London. The second will come up at the Hampshire Court on April 11 and the third in Warwickshire on April 30.

In all, about 100 people are involved, including 25 women and at least two titled people. Scotland Yard Chief Inspector Wilfred Tarr is now continuing inquiries in France, as a result of which it is expected that another 50 summonses may be issued later.-Router.

Cairo United Press.

#### THE WEATHER

The weak anticyclone continues to move E and is now centred over the Eastern Bee and losing intensity, Pressurp true that the Sicilian events showed mains low to the NE of Japan, from Preparation on the part of the whence a vigorous trough extende 5, and Communists for an electoral BW. Pressure is relatively low prer N and Wi China to the E of North Luson tad ever the equatorial regions. party was not disposed to suband lever the equatorial regions. winds, tending to voer: and at first, be brought the Leflats to their feet roming cloudy; morning hase; warm. Yesterday's Weathers ....

Mailmant 74.1 deg. Fab. Minimum t. 68.5 deg. Fah. Sunshines 10.4 hours. -161,4 mm. me adnimat an definite of

1 147,4 mm Aller A. Protes

According to the Pelice, seven of the Shatin Gap district on

Further Inquiries resulted in the arrest of five other suspects

| Homuntin, and there arrested | As the result of intensive in- Yeung Chi-ching, 26, coolle, and

Chuen went to a house at Shantung Street where Lai Choi, alias Tau Pai Lai (Pockmarked Lai), 25, and Lam Pui, 20, were appre-

Nine Charged

The result of the Police werk was the appearance before Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr vesterday of all the nine men and the woman on the following charges:---Tang Wal-keung, 28, and Yau rationing of wine,

Kwai, 45. farmer, forcible detention of Chow Chung-yim in a cave near Fu Yung Pl Hill; and Bastid's face," M. Defferre told aiding and abetting in the kidnapping of Chow. Tang was further charged with alding and? abetting in the armed robbery. Young Chi-ching alias Yuen Fat, Yuen Kum-shun aias Yuen tried to settle the dispute at a Kwok-keung, Yuen Chi-ming, Lai Choi nlins Tau Pai Lai, Hui Yeung and Lam Pui, armed robbery at 35 South Wall Road. ground floor, on March 25, and kidnapping of Chow Chung-yim with intent to procure a ransom. -Chu' Yun, counselling and precuring the foregoing seven de fendants in both the robbery and

Tse Ho, woman, receiving at 3 law evasions by Julia Road, garage, one pair of

On the application of Det.-Ins.

# GOVERNMENT'S GREATEST WEAKNESS

### Give The Press Facts

London, Mar. 28. Declaring that the British Government had done magnificiently but that its greatest weakness had been its inability to get information across to the people, Mr. Harold Boardman, Labour Member of Parliament and trade union official, suggested in the House of Commons today that instead of giving newspapers the ordinary formal handout, which newspapers did not want in any case, the Government should employ the best British journalists and say "This is news, make it as bright as you know how."

"It would be interesting to

Patna, Mar. 28.

strikers in Gaya, near Patna.

Government armourles in Jama-

turning to their posts today.

that only about 150 of 2,000

Gandhi, who is in Bihar pro-

prayer meeting both the

vince on a mission to restore

communal peace, condemned at

strikers and the Government's

action in calling out British

turn to on such occasions, he

Mr. Paul Henri Spank, today

Brussels, Mar. 28,

In Patna nearly 100 ar-

| soldier was wounded.

in the strike.

dia ?—Reuter. 🧢

stained,--Reuter.

party."-Reuter.

Mr. Boardman, who was their morale kept at the highspeaking in a brief adjourn- | est pitch. ment debate on the relationship between the British Govern get journalists together and ment and the press, said that | try to get them to cooperate as there would be an overriding has been suggested. but genqualification that these journal- | erally the press-exists to put lats must atick to facts. In the forward, the point of view of last analysis, the minister some political party and to would be responsible to Parlia. support a definite political M. Gaston Defferre, took

the floor of the National ment. Instead of the press and the Government "kicking one an- Troops Kill other to death," he would invite Troops the press to print what had been written by these journaltid, to a duel over the ists. It would be an invitation: whether, the newspapers. chose to print it or not would

be their business. In the minds of the average reader, Mr. Boardman said, the British popular press, with tof the Chamber, the Assembly notable exceptions, had become Speaker, M. Edouard Herriot, increasingly unreliable - with unfairness, distortion. understatement and overstatement, pur and Gaya have surrender-That probably arose from the The trouble began yesterday fact that the press had become more interested in the presenta-"L'Aurore," accused Defferre tions of views than news.

> Naked Facts 'It was absolutely necessary in the interests of the nation to get across to the people the contents of the Government's economic survey and to impress people with the grimness of the paths that lie ahead, he added. Mr. Wilson Harris, Indepen-

> dent Member for Cambridge University and editor of the political weekly, "The Spectator," said that after long experience he felt there was only safe rule in the relations between the Government and the press. The Government must give plain, unvarnished news. The press must have naked facts. The Government should interfere with the press as little as possible, and the press should be free to com-

ment on the Government. Mistakes were being made, but not everything was unsatisfactory. He did not think Mr. Boardman's suggestion would

Mr. Derek . Walker-Smith, vious that at present because of comment apart.

Sheet Anchor Licut.-Colonel A. Marlowe, Conservative, said that to say the Government, was not getting good publicity was denying it was a good government

Secretary to the Treasury, who, that Italian electrical engineers, and that the reparations clauses owing to the shortness of time had to compress his reply into a few minutes, said it could not been called upon to build hydro- None of us would seek to be stressed too much that pronaganda was not the work of the Government. That was

their sheet anchor. "The Government's job not, in my view, to use the

# You Know

From about 11 o'clock last night until going to press in the small hours of this morning, the Night Editor's phone was busier than it has ever been in the last 12 months. Service messes, clubs and prirate individuals - including one unknown lady with a charming voice—all wanted to know (a) who won the Grand National and, more often than not (b) who won the Boat Race? The results of, both appear

### "Lidice Action" Trial

on Page 10.

Prague, Mar. 28. Wlesdmann, former chief of the Kladno Gestapo, who directed the destruction of Lidice, today told the People's Court, "The Lidice action was wrong and the offi cial communique on Lidice was untrue."

Wiesmann and his deputy Thomas Karl Thomsen, both Returning the fire of police dation" was given and that no troops killed five policemen and proof was ever found that the wounded several more. One town had sheltered parachutists as the Nazis claimed in their The strikers who seized the official communique.

A delegation of women survivors of Lidice sat in court knowing the man. facing Wiesmann and 15 other former Gestapo officers who are rests were made yesterday and the police were gradually re- collectively charged with practically every crime in Czechoalovakia's "retribution decree." A police official here stated All 16 participated in the constables took an active part "Lidice Action" on June 10 1942.—United Press.

#### RAYON PLANT IN INDIA

Bombay, Mar. 29. Whom would the government India's first Rayon plant, to be constructed near Bombay, will asked, when the British left Incost \$10,000,000 and is scheduled to begin production late in the year 1948, according to Henry Van Kohern, representative of an The ten-day old Social-Christ- American Rayon manufacturing ian coalition governments of firm.

Construction is to begin after secured a confidence vote in inegotiations between the Amerithe Senate with 125 votes in cans and a group of Bombay infavour and only seven against. dustrialists. The Liberals opposed the mo-1. There is talk of similar plants tion and 17 Communists ab. in Madras, Colcutta, and Lahere.

--- Associated Press.

Britain Not Asking Reparations

London, Mar. 28. A protest against the fact that Italy was not making any reparations to Great Britain was made in the House of Commons today by Mr. Ellis Smith, a former member of the Government. after Mr. Hector McNeil, the Minister of State, had asked Parliament for the necessary power-which was given without a vote-to give effect to the peace treaties with Italy. Rumania. Bulgaria. Hungary and Finland.

Mr. Ellis Smith, who resign at the end of the last war, and near any question of control of after a disagreement on policy those mistakes this time, petent in the world, could have the countries concerned. view of Britain's acrious Tuel said, "but none of us could preand mannower situation. tend that the economic condi-

also the Foreign. Secretary's dres not have ita consequences machine at its disposal to put deputy at the Foreign Office, for us. So we brought a sense use all facilities it has to get was because the reparations in our generous was week public the facts of any were not there.

Heliunish carl, a had made both bolitical with the control of the cont

ful about getting anywhere ed as Parliamentary Secretary he hoped that the had escaped to the Board of Trade last year He suspected that some other Mr. Glanvil Hall, Financial with Sir Stafford Cripps, said belligerents had not escaped, who were among the most com- would be supply astisfaction to

electric stations in Britain in excuse the fault of Italy," he In reply, Mr. McNell, who in tion of Italy in something which over its own merely party point said the reason Britain was not of realism to that theaty in our of view," he added, "It should exacting reparations from italy attitude to its lian reparations.

# Marshall Playing "Hard To Get"

Moscow; Mar. 28.

General Marshall is playing "hard to get" with Soviet Premier Stalin. At the end of the third week of his stay in Moscow the U.S. Secretary of State has made no overtures for a talk with Stalin and his advisors insist he has no plans now to take such initiative.

ikewise, he has held no private talks with Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov although he has conferred outside the Council several times with Mr. Ernest Bevin and M. Georges

ing an audience with Stalin up | treaty. to now and some of them think Mr. Molotov's proposal to Bevin made a tactical error in the Big Four Council yesterday asking to see Stalin. Since the on the drafting of the definition Stalin-Bevin meeting it was would exclude from it only prolearned Stalin grabbed the ball perty seized by the Nazis "by during the tall with Bevin and direct force or as a measure of offered Soviet economic help to Aryaniza' on." the British during their current

The American, view is that Stalin thus was able to pri Bevin on the defensive im.acdiately and in the embarrassing position of having to an ept or reject the offer of the Soviet's helping hand. Marshall expects to see Stalin

before leaving here but it is understood he has been anxious to keep President Truman's new policy divorced from the discussions here. It is also believed he would like to hold off the Stalin meeting until after the Council discusses the United States proposed four-power disarmament treaty for Germany so if the Soviets object ngain he can bring the matter up with the top man.

#### U.S. Rejection

Former Secretary of State admitted in court that no Byrnes-contended that Stalin ber "We are completely agreed weapons were found in Lidico had agreed in principle to such before the order for its "liqui- a treaty although Molotov al- are in total disagreement."ways rejected it subsequently. In the Council itself Marshall continues his calm but firm yet cautious attitude which leaves most delegates, including Ame-I ricans, with the feeling of not

finition of German assets in explosion on Tuesday, bring-Austria, it was learned today, ing the number of known ilead Marshall regards as unsatis- up to 78, with 33 missing. factory the compromise sug- The men in the mine at the gested by the Soviet Foreign | time totalled 142, of whom 31 Minister, Mr. Vyncheslav Molo. were rescued alive.—Reuter.

Marshall's advisors here, I tov. for defining German asset. especially those at the Embassy, | which issue brought to a standhave been opposed to his seek- still work on the Austrian

#### Agree To Disagree

General Marshall will reject the Soviet proposal on the grounds that the suggested definition would be too restricted, lacked a plan for arbitration machinery and did not accept the principle that all reparations removals are subject to Austrian law.

The definition proposed by the French would be more acceptable. It', would exclude from the category of German assets all property taken "by force or duress and; in general. all property unduly taken" by the Nazis.

The Big Four deputies, who have been trying to put together a report on various German proposals made during the conference, finished it in a seasion ending at 5 n.m. In the words of one American memboot thoso things on which we

#### COAL MINE CASUALTIES

Centralia, Ill., Mar. 28. Eleven more bodies were Marshall will reject the Soviet found today in the Centralia compromise proposal for de- | coal mine here, the scene of the

### has struck, M. Bastid."-United week on manded for three days in Police The accused, whose name has not yet been disclosed, will, it is understood, be charged with More. Temperament

Rome, Mar. 28. Screaming, cursing deputies of the Constituent Assembly staged a near brawl today when Rightists charged that Italian Communists were spreading political violence throughout the country in a systematic campaign of dis-

Glovanni Conti, Republican, lost was persuaded to return to his improve the situation. control of the stormy meeting side of the Chamber. when Rightist and Leftist deputies rose to their feet, hurling burst when he closed the debate

The Exchange Telegraph re- terior Minister, Mario Scelha, to the cry of hip, hip, alala," .... ported from Cairo tonight that Christian Democrat, answered Scelba said, "The Government on bomb was thrown at the head- four questions concerning politi- is determined to intertene, but quarters of the Anglo-Egyptian cal violence. The deputies 'de- prevocations from all sides must on the outskirts of manded a Government statement cease. The electoral fight must on the attacks on Monarchist be carried out without grave inmeetings, the fight between the cidents and the Government, is disorders aimed at disrupting the jout its action to suppress any Sicilian elections....

Independent Cavelli charged United Press. battle"; and said the "Monarchist U shouting wildly against the speaker.

Order was restored several minutes, Reinfall: Mil. Total aime Jappary 1- Covelli engaged in a heated exchange with Scelba, charging that the police had falled to take steps Page Five to avoid political incidents, all the deputies left their seats to turn the meeting into turmoil. rushed Covelli, but was saized proper on

The Assembly Vice-President, Filippo Bendettini, while Covelli

TERRORISM

IN SPAIN

The Times' Madrid corres-

"The frequency of such in-

pondent, commenting on re-

cent terroristic incidents in

-cidents and the increase - o

paerrilla activity throughout

the country are tending to

ereate a general wate of ten-

sion which reminds many ob-

servers of the months of

brewing temble before tre

Now

Paris, mar.-28.

The Socialist Deputy.

Assembly today to chal-

lenge the Radical Social-

ist deputy, M. Paul Bas-

"I have already slapped

After ordering Defferre ou

meeting of seconds tonight, but

when Bastid's newspaper,

ration when he was Secretary

of State for Information in the

In the Assembly this after-

noon, M. Herriot started the

House by declaring, "I have

been informed that M. Defferre

Government of Felix Gouin:

meddling with the wine

to no avail-

cied was "-United Press.

Spain, world today:—

Lond n. Mar. 28.

tempt against these libertles."

Kai Tak Flying School Graduates Two Pllots. Page Three Record Shipment of Locomo-

Leading Articles Hawker Problem.

Germans Domonstrate: Communist | Raffacie Pastern Chinat A Market of

Scelba proviked another out Conservative, said it was obinvective at each other while two by saying: "Provocations do not the shortage of space there angry members almost came to come only from the elements of must be some compression, but the Left. Qualunquist demonstra- most newspapers tried to pre-The uprear began when the In- tions have taken place in Sicily sent facts as facts and kept

Communists and the Uomo, determined to guarantee funda-Qualunquists and alleged Leftist mental liberties and will carry because publicity in newspapers



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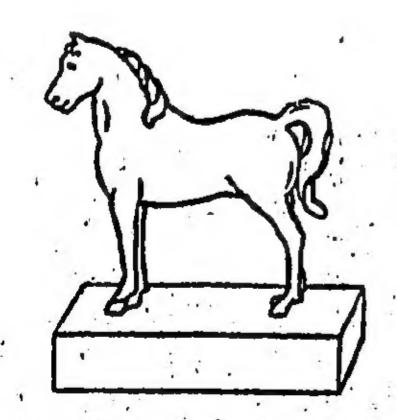
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### Coming Events

March 31-China Entertainment & Investment Co., Ltd., annual meeting, noon. Morch 31-British Legion meeting, Vol. Hqs., 5.30 p.m. April 5 and 7—Easter Race

Meeting. April 12-China Light & Power Co., Ltd., annual meeting, noon. April 21-H.K. Land Investment & Agency Ltd., shareholders niceling, noon,

# Have

A considerable number of books from both public and private collections are reported to have found their way during the Japanese Occupation to the Imperial Library, Tokyo-

So far there were no claims of valuable books which were suspected of having been looted by the Japanese and conveyed to Japan received by the Reparation Claims Office in the returns of looted property called for early in January this

As there is a possibility of lists of books lost to the Re- put at the controls. paration Claims Office, G. P. O. sent by the Hong Kong Govern- Director of Air Services. ment to the authorities in Ja-

### Readers' Letters

The Light Fantastic Sir,-"I have been stationed in flying to take the test. Hong Kong for several months, and have come to the conclusion that one of the pleasures of home dance. I consider dancing an perform a glide landing from technical skill that others, to chiu and institution amongst the younger 2,000 feet. The second part of whom these subjects are not (Directors). generation, and is popular, in the test requires him to climb only a hobby but a living, advanced in years also. There is in Hong Kong that I am aware and bring the plane to a stop Chinese education, he did not of. The only way one can do any within a limited area of a commence studying English till duncing is, to visit one of these marked line. halls where one has to purchase tickets to dance, and which has no Joy because the girl is virtualso I need say no more about that, very inadequately represented by the fair sex. It is a very pleasant dance, cheap, and there is always a good service band in attendance, so I think it would be a good idea if this dance was a little more for instance, and I feel sure there would be quite a few young ladies go to an English style dance once every so often, and the exuberance of the male sex can be taken for granted, I am sure despite the many ideas to the contrary which have appeared in this paper in the of air catechism. past, that there could be a more sociable reintionship established is a former Squadron-Leader Kwai-yan, and others, time as dancing, and service men or other ranks, who wish to for- students adept enough in pickaway from the local palais or vil lage hall."

DON JUAN

# BRITISH

British naturalization has been granted to Rudolph Victor Charles his machine and a pilot Lederhofer, merchant, Karl Hans, isn't. Fritz Harth, known as Charles Chinese students are ad- trie & Co., Ltd., or the John Frederick Harth, Secretary ditionally entered for by a No. 1 Boy at the Club. to the Diocese, Kate Dorritt Antonic Harth, and Oleg Paul

Peresypkin, merchant. British nationality has been re- and who lectures in Chinese in gistered at the Secretariat in rea- addition to the lectures given by pect of Olivia Maria Lederhofer. Mr. Halls in English.

#### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

I.D. Bruce, P.Y. Rosenstein, R.C. Butler, U.A. Momber, A.G. Belcher, J.S. Dew-

l'entacula departures -- Mrs. Norah C. Malyani, "Mrs." Craig McDes, Mrs. W.J.

# KAI TAK FLYING SCHOOL GRADUATES TWO PILOTS

Less than three months after its official re-opening on Jan. 1 this year the Far East Flying Training School at Kai Tak has graduated its first two "A" Licence pilots. Three other flying students have also successfully passed their flying tests and await the technical examination.

first started in 1934 and in the leung) and Mr. Wong Ting-kin. years before the war trained Mr. Lee was the first to pass the a good number of pilots for the flight test, managing this on Chinese Air Force. It trains Febr 22, passing the technical both flying students and air- examination on March 24 to craft mechanics and is today a qualify for the licence. busy institution in both depart- He had already been up 42 ments with 16 would-be pilots times, including six solo flights, and some 35 would-be air when Mr. Halls gave the nod

mechanics on its rolls. seven Europends, three of them Lee's log book now shows 221 R.A.F. personnel, the Chinese hours of flying time and nearly students being from Canton, six hours of solo flying. Macao and Shanghai as well as This was managed in between qualifying for British civil in Kowloon and visits to an \$1,378,562:18, was announced the conclusion of the case in aviation licences.

Enthusiasm is rife but building. qualification , even for Licence is not easy. There is first public are advised to forward instructor that he can be safely comes of a pioneering line. He Chief Secretary, Mr. S. W.

Building. Any distinguishing with the instructor and three Loong Weaving Manufactory, loss suffered by the Bank, known and lists should be sent the instructor thinks he is machine manufactories in Can- lakhs, had been wiped off. in before April 30, 1947. A ready for it, take the flying ten and Hong Kong in 1903. consolidated claim will then be test which is supervised by the He first thought of flying Board's recommendation to pay

> qualify for the test with this muchinery of all sorts has 1942-46, 4 percent on Second minimum of air experience. The absorbed him since he was a Preference Shares for the years last word rests with the in- boy, and he was reading British | 1942-43, absorbing \$1,174,281,structor and permission may and American technical periodi- | 60; and also a bonus to not be given until such time as cals long before he had acquired Directors and staff amounting at the counter that the cigaret- \$11.57. he thinks the student sufficiently any knowledge of basic English. to \$112,177:87. conversant with the elements of As other boys do, he pottered Presiding at yesterday's meet- in the store.

student is required to satisfy radio, but went further than Shu-fan and Messrs. Chan the examiner of his ability to most boys do by acquiring a Kam-po. Li Fu-hao, Li Pingto 1.000 feet, make five figures occasionally call upon. of eight, land on the runway. Being brought up on a purely

Viva Voce Exam. in Hong Kong is that which is Director of Air Services in a didn't deal with science and technightly at the China Fleet Club. on airfields and in sea-landings, hopes to get around to acquir- ingr be promulgated further. precautions.

This latter examination is cularly interest, him. the more difficult one for To celebrate his "A" Licence, A very eardial welcome is ex-

broad-minded in the Royal Air Force, Mr. Clive Halls, who was a Spitfire KCC test pilot. He finds Chinese KCC get the fact they are many miles ing up the rudiments of flying but, with exceptions, more struck by the romance of being in the air than interested in the technical details of flying, a thorough acquaintance with NATURALIZATION which makes the difference bef tween a pilot who is one with

Chinese liaison officer with the school, Major T. H. Shich, who A certificate of acquisition of was in the Chinese Air Force,

> Flight instruction is given in two high wing monoplanes, Stinson Sentinels, equipped times the instructor may feel chary about authorising the solo, as often as not the student is chary about trying it.

The Cost Hong Kong than it would in Chaplain in Chief, Air Comthe United States but is less mand, Far East, Group Captain than double of what it cost the Rev. Lealle Wright, will hore ote-war. The student pays leave Hong Kong for Singapore J. Hay, George Hang; Woo, W.M., I've. 198 An hour now, while pre-war tomorrow.

Securi. F.J. Sudden, Mrs. Ray, Mise M.W. 298 An hour now, while pre-war tomorrow.

Cipin. Absert the same alternit every the charge was \$50. The cost capt. Vie Hangko far Marediller Mr. of the whiple course averages API for Calculate T.G. Chang for Reason; about 18,000 and 24 hours in The Lolls. Are, Ray, Miss M. 

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The School at Kai Tak was by Mr. Cecil Lee (Lee Sal-

for the test. Instruction flights The flying students include last from 10 to 45 minutes. Mr.

office in the Bank of East Asia

Pioneer

Mr. Lee, who thus emerges as office of the Bank. After a minimum of 12 hours hing, owner of the Hwa Hing during the year the entire war

the was 22. The course went through Walt Disney's picture

Chinese students with an in- Mr. Lee was the host at a tended to all members of the orsufficient knowledge of English. Chinese dinner at the Nathun der to the Lodge, which is the It is not, however, insurmount- Hotel on Friday night to the colony and is held, by the able and is based largely on staff and fellow-students of the courtesy of the Manager and in Hong Keng who would like to text questions and answers. The Far East Flying Training House Committee of the Chinn students acquire the practical School. Among those present Flect Club, in Room "D," second understanding of these regula- were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. ficor, of the China Fleet Club on tions while on flights with the Dudman, Mr. and . Mrs. .. Clive instructor and then swot a kind Halls, Major T. H. Shich, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Watt. Mr The instructor at the School Wong Wing-yuen, Mr. Wong

:Another popular K.C.C. Dance will be held on Saturday, April 5. Tickets, including light refresh-

The Play "A Worm's Eye, View" is to be produced at the Club on Friday the 11th, Saturday the 12th and Saturday the 19th April. Seats may be reserved at S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd., or through the Bridge foursomes are held at the Club every Wednesday from

#### REV MR. JAGOE RETURNS

6 p.m. onwards. Lady members

are especially welcome.

The Chaplain-in-Chief of the with 185 horse power engines. R.A.F., Air Vice-Marshal the After some 12 hours with the Rev. J. A. Jagoe, C.B.E., R.M. Cdo. to Lucy Maria da Costa instructor the student, if he K.H.C., D.D., returned from his proves himself capable enough, short visit to Japan by Sunder- Hotel.

Cathedral will be conducted by Dr. Jagge today. Dr. Jagoe, his staff chaplain:

Squadron Leader the Rev. John Learning to fly costs more in Dagger, and the Assistant,

#### FRANCO ONLY TEMPORARY

Madrid, Mar. 29. Authoritative sources disclosed today that the Franco Cabinet on Friday night discussed a decree declaring Spain a "traditional monarchy" and in offect recognizing the Franco regime as merely a temporary onc.

The source said it was probable that the decree would not be announced until April 1, which 'is Spain's "victory day."-Associated Press.

at the annual general meeting which Keswani was charged with of the Bank of Canton Ltd. having in his possession, or held, yesterday at the head under his control, 4,120 dutiable

cigarettes on March 27. a long period of instruction that the pioneer of a new grop of The report of the Directors. recovering some of the looted varies in duration with the pilots to qualify from the Far which was for the year ended intendent of the Imports and books from this source, the student's ability to satisfy the East Flying Training School, Dec. 31, 1946, was read by the Exports Department, informed is the eldest son of Mr. Lee Tit- Tsai; and it was disclosed that the day in question RO David- Buick Series 50, Model 51, son, in the course of a routine inspection of cigarette retailers liconces, examined the cigarettes exposed for sale and opened a

.The meeting approved the some 10 years ago. Of a a dividend of 8 percent on First Students do not necessarily mechanical turn of mind, Preference Shares for the years

about for years with photo- ing was Mr. Huo Pao-tsai, and When holding the test the graphy, eine-photography and he was supported by Dr. Li

There were about thirty shareholders present.

The Sir James Oxberry Lodge of the Royal Antediluvian Order This in Itself does not qualify books on to picture magazines of Buffolces was honoured at the ly dancing for her bread-and- for "A" Licence and the and Mr. Lee showed an early last ledge meeting with many butter. Another style of dance student must then satisfy the disinclination for anything that visiting brothers from H.M.S.

held in an hotel which is socially viva voce technical examination nology. There followed a four- bute to the "China Mall," by of his acquaintance with landing year break during the war. As whose kind offices they had disand take-off regulations, air, a result, his English today is covered that Buffaloism had re-The only really worth while dance sea and ground signals, right- about four-fifths technical and started in the colony, and asked ne can go to is that held fort of-way regulations in the air, the remainder basic. He still that the time and dates of meet-Primo Shaw was inducted as Unfortunately however this is take-off, landing and flight ing a vocabulary of those Eng- . Worthy. Primo for the ensuing lish words that don't parti- month and the Lodge Officers

duly elected.

#### STATEMENT BY KNOLLYS

Viscouni Knollys on retiring from the Chairmanship of the B.O.A.C., made the following statement to the London Press: "I should like to make it absolutely clear that I have no disagreement either with the Minister, of Civil. Aviation of with the Board of the B.O.A.C. and that I am fulfilling my obligation as my business, and returning to it entirely of my own free will. I naturally regret leaving the Civil Aviation in which I am so intensely interested; but: I feel that the Corporation is now set on a true course."

#### TO BE WED

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:-Donald Read Fyfe, Police Officer, to Irma Mejia, 20A Kimberley Road. Davies Charles Edward, 1st Devons, to Junio Young, 26 Aus-Robert James McCleauc, 40

The wedding of Aubroy Jacob Edgar and Mary Mackintosh was solemnized at the Registry, Supreme Court before Mr. G. L. Herdman, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, yesterday. J. J. Edgar and Anne: Teng were

Before Mr. J. M. Hall, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, the wedding of Robert Michael Bluestone, Annetta Lyson, 301 Prince Ed-ward Road took place yesterday. Kenneth Chan and A. Zimmerman

### Contro Changes Duty-Free Cigarettes

impose much heavier fines."

Mr. Eric Himsworth, Super-

number of cartons of Phillip

Morris, Lucky Strike, Chester-

field and Camel eigarettes

When questioned, said Mr.

tes were exchanged for goods

Three years' hard labour was

imposed on Fong Chai by Mr.

of firearms without a licence.

duty had been pald.

The following additions and amendments to the Price Control Schedule were ... gazatica yester-

Ciparettes. Maximum Retail Price. Panamerican (per pkt. "The men in the shop must Foodstuff.

be told not to buy eightetter C & B Herrings in Tomato from every one who might Sauce (per tin cf. 14 oz) 1.25 offer them to them. The man Motor Trucks. in charge of the eigarettes in Dedford & Ton Van, H.C. your shop must be punished (each)

for not taking the necessary Bedford 14, Ton-Van, J.C. precautions. As owner of the shop you must also be punish. Toilet Requisites. ed, I shall impose a small fine Scap. of \$25, which is really nothing Lever's Health. Made in

China (per tablet) .... .90 at all. In future cases, I shall, The following amendments are The above remarks were ad- Commodity. dressed to M. R. Keswani of the Beer:

consumption off the premises (per bottle) .... 1.10 Maximum Retail Price for consumption on the promiscs (per bottle)

Foceistuffa. Maximum Retail Price. Flour, Self-raising (per lb.) \$ .75 Motor Vehicles. the Court that at 10.30 a.m. on Motor Cars.

Four door Sedan (each) \$13,050

#### MONEY MARKET

Gold advanced to \$278:25 a which were found to be U.S. tael yesterday, following a resea stores and on which no vival of buying interest. It had opened at \$274:25.

Piastres also showed an im-Himsworth, defendant stated provement, advancing to \$12.22 that he was told by his man per 100 after having opened at

Chinese National Currency was quoted at 411/2 cents for futures and 45 cents for spot (for CN\$1,000).

U.S. dollars were unchanged H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at Central at \$4.90, as also Sterling at yesterday for being in possession \$14.50 and Australian pounds at

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Management takes pleasure to Announce

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# RECORD SHIPMENT OF LOCOMOTIVES

Persian Gulf Command which

One of the locomotives car-

the s.s "Beljeamie" is "the

"General Lowell W. Rooks,"

named after the Director-

General of UNRRA at a bere-

37 locomotives and tenders

speed supplies' across China.

the "Rocks" will be a symbol of

A dinner of the members of

comraderle in the Gunners

which existed in few if any

Units as strongly or as sincere-

Gunner" re-echoed down the

years, and the hope was ex-

S'HAI CONSUL

TO WED

The engagement was an-

nounced at a cocktail party in

Mr. Fernandez' residence. The

marriage will be solemnised by

Bishop Paul Yu-pin. - United

DECORATED

His Majesty the King has ap-

Mr. Kwan Wing-hong, Mr

Percy Cheng, Mr. Tsang Chun-

fook, Mr. Wu Wal-kny, Mr. Wil-

Ham Lee, Mr. Ip Ming-yan, Mr.

Tung Sang was fined \$1,000 or

d'Almada at Central yesterday

for keeping an oplum divan at

On the application of S/h S. H.

Dowman, Mr. Blair-Kerr made an

order at Kowloon yesterday for

the confiscation of 18 bayonets.

rods, 46 empty magazines, 16 mu-

gazino fillors, 60 lbs. spare gun

parts: 55 lbs. soap metal, six tubes

revolver ammunition, found by a

bather in a pool near Tung Kau

Village, Taun Wan, at 6.20 p.m.

102, Electric Street.

proved the award of the King's

Commendation for Brave Conduct

Shanghai, Mar. 29.

"Once a Gunner, always a

evening.

from attending.

December 4th.

nounced today.

Press.

sidents:---

The largest single shipment of locomotives ever to be unloaded in the Far East is scheduled to arrive in Hong Kong today in the specially fitted s.s. "Beljeanne" carrying 47 locomotives and 47 tenders from the United States.

These UNRRA locomotives perty locomotives from each weighing over 100 tons will be the first delivery of 160 were landed in liong Konkreceived similar British colocomotives of this type specifically ordered and produced operation, as has been the case with all rail rehabilitation comfor the UNRRA contribution to China's war-ravaged and ing through this port. depleted railways. The bulk of ried on this maiden voyage of these locomotives is earmarked for the Canton-Hankow Rail-

Hong Kong, key port for the entire UNRRA-CNRRA program in South China, already mony in the States. When the has handled much heavy indus-"Bel. UNRRA's mission of relief and it is believed that the jeane" unloading will be the trebabilitation. toughest unloading job yet

encountered here. Ex-Gunners' For the difficult task of offloading these giant locomotives. the local UNRRA authorities have enlisted the aid of the Hong Kong Port Authorities for the use of the craneshin; the Ex-Gunners' Roll of Hong over | Kong was held at the A. B. C. Maru," taken from the Japanese at the end Cafe, Marina House, on Friday of the war.

On the discharge operations. the craneship will lift the 100- was in the chair and was sup- labour by Mr. Sainsbury at ton locomotives off the "Bel. ported by 34 Members of the Central yesterday. Chan was jeanne," to be berthed at Holt's Royal Regiment of Artillery Wharf, made inadequate for who have served in the the extra heavy strain of this giment but are no langer sermajor operation because of ving. A number of Members cupation. With a giant ironhorse suspended in mid-nir, the craneship will be towed the ! locomotive will then be set on Regiment who had passed on.

K.C.R. To Help

The locomotives, manufac- was a feeling of friendship and . tured at the Baldwin Locomotive! Works of Philadephia, U.S.A. | valued at approximately! HK\$20,000,000. Specifications! the rail equipment are as

Locomotives: length 40' 7. width 9' 10," depth 13' 3;" nett weight 182,500 lbs., cubic feet time.

Tenders: length 26'.7," width 9' 10," depth 12' 0," nett weight 53,700 lbs., cubic feet 3,130.

Even after discharge Hong Kong operational aid will continue, when engineers of the British Section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway will help Chinese engineers of the Canton- tary can be contacted at c'o he was short of cash. locomotives and prepare them Ltd., Telephone 32380. for trial runs. UNRRA' has already supplied 32 locomotives to the railways of China. The many U.S. Army surplus pro-

### RADIO

ZBW, Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.30 to 2.00 p.m. and 6.30 to 11.00 p.m. and also on 9.52 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.30 to 1.15, 0.30 to 7.30 and 9.00 to 11.00 p.m. 12.30 p.m. - Dally Programme Summery.

- 12.32 p.m.—Popular Variety. 1.00 p.m .- News, Weather Report
- Announcements. 1,10° p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.
- 1.16 p.m.—More Famous Hallads. 1.80 p.m.- Half An Hour With Tchai-

kuwaky.

6.55 p.m.—Interlude.

- 2.40 p.m.-Close flown. 6,30 p.m. Attie Shaw & Illa Orchestra.
- 6.45 p.m .- Studio: Local News "Round-
- 7.00 p.m .- London Relay: World News. 7.10 p.m.-London Relay: Home News to the following Hong Kong refrom Brituin.
- 7.15 p.m .- London Relay: "ITMA" 7.46 p.m.—Studio: "See Tee's" Commen-
- tary on the Governor's Cup Trial. 7.55 p.m .- Piano Interlule. 8,00 p.m.-Coloridge-Taylor's "Hawatha's Wedding Feast". Royal Choral So- Leung Chung-yee and Mr. Panis

elety, Conducted by Dr. Malcolm | Kwok Yce. Bargent. 8.30 p.m .- London Transcription Service: "Man of Property" Part 4 by John six months' hard labour by Mr. Galawrothy, adapted by Muriel

P.00 p.m .- London Relays News. 0.10 p.m. + 211W "Pruma" No. 62:-Orleg. . . . Bonata in C Minur. Itachmantboff (Piano) and Kreisler

Mendelssohn ... Concerto for Violi and Orchestra; Ssigeti with the Lundon Philharmonie Orch. Caesar Franck ... Symphonic Va- 11 bayanct scabbards, 18 cleaning riations, Affred Cortot (Plane) with the London Philharmonic

Borodin .... Symphony No. 2 in 'Is Minor, London Symphony Orch, gun cotton, 250 rounds of rife 10.46 p.m .- Studios Bunday Evening Epi logue, Conducted by Rev. C. Moxley, R.A.F. With the Choir of St. Andrews Church, Kowloon.

1.00 p.m.-Close Down.

#### "STRATHMORE" RUMOUR

A rumour that an epidemic of measien had broken out bu the "Strathmore", was denied yesterday by the Government spokesman who said a wirelens message had been received from the captain of the ship to the effect that there peere no more than 14 claca. all young children, none of whom was serious and the majority of whom have practically recovered, All the

eases were Europeans, The "Struthmore" is due in Hong Kong on April 1. She has approximately 650 passengers for Hong Kong.

### Pleads Guilty To Conspiracy

Plending gullty to conspiracy to obtain \$3,000 by false pretences, Chan Kwok-hing, 38, and Wan Ying, 38, woman, were each Mr. J. R. Jones, the President; sentenced to four months' hard ordered to be expelled, while the woman was recommended for

banishment. According to the prosecution, neglect during the Japanese oc- were unavoidably prevented Tam Clin. clerk of the Tak Wo Cheung import and Export After the Royal Tonst had Firm, received a telegram from been honoured, the President | Canton on March 21, asking for one-third mile from Holt's asked all present to stand for a the payment of \$3,000 to Fong Wharf to the Canton-Kowloon short while as a tribute to the Yat-lam. The following day, Rallway trackage where the memory of all members of the Tam received a letter which confirmed the cable and asked Proceeding, Mr. Jenes, in a that the money be paid to Hin of the Company will be closed Pak-chau. short speech, said that there

paid to Fong. Tam became sus- of shares can be registered. pfeious, wired Canton and was informed that no such payment had been asked to be made in Hong Kong.

pressed that other functions On March 24 the woman demight be held from time to fendant visited Tam and produced a document for the col-Special reference was made lection, saying that she was the to the phorating of, the wife of Fong. Tam told her Gunners' Patron Saint's Day on that he would pay the money only to Fong and asked Fong It is hoped that any ex- to be present. Later both de-Gunner who has not yet sent in fendants called on Tam for the his name for enrolment will do money. Tam told them to return so now. The Honorary Scere- for the money the next day as

Hankow Rallway service the Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co. Tam reported the matter to the police who arrested both accuse, when they turned up the following day.

> Charged with loitering at Navy Street between 2.20 and 6 a.m. on The engagement and forth- March 28 and with being in poscoming marriage on April 12 session of a pair of pliers and a between Mr. Rafael Fernandez, piece of rope, Wong Wah-hing, Augustov, Poland, was an-

#### **ENTERTAINMENT** & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be hold at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Monday, the 31st day of March; 1947, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts as at 81st Décember, 1946, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Com-

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th to the 31st day of March, 1947 both days inclusive.

GEORGE Y. K. SUN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 22nd March 1947.

#### THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIFTH OR-DINARY GENERAL MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Mesars. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on MON. DAY, 21st April, 1947, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1946.

The REGISTER OF SHARES from . TUESDAY, 8th April, The next day, Tam received 1947, to MONDAY, 21st April, another letter stating that Hiu 1947, both days inclusive; durwas sick and that the money be ing which period 'no transfer

> By Order of the Board of Directors,

> > B. C. FIELD, Secretary

Hong Kong, 26th March, 1947.

Service Auction Rooms Addioneers, Surveyors, etc. Basement, French Bank Bldg. A.E.B. de Sousa, Auctioneer. Telephone 31867.

#### LAMMERT BROS. Auctioneers, Surveyors and Appraisers.

Pedder Building. Telephone No. 20224.

A fine of \$70 was imposed on Argentine, Charge d'Affaires 22, unemployed, and Chan Po. 21, Wong Wing-bu, driver, by Mr. and Consul-General at Shang- livery carver, were sentenced to Sainsbury at Central yesterday hai, and Miss Marie Lydia two months' hard labour each by for allowing private car No. 1787 Milanowska, daughter of Count Mr. Latimer at Kowloon yester- for hire and for driving on a and Countess Milanowska of day. DSI R. MacKenzie prose- closed road near Western Street

### GOVERNMENT RATIONS DISTRIBUTION

#### SPECIAL NOTICE

HOLDERS OF RATION CARDSNOS, 1001 TO 2072 INCLUSIVE REGISTERED AT

#### LANE, CRAWFORD, LIMITED. The April Distribution of FLOUR, SUGAR and BUTTER

will be effected between the hours of 9 A.M. to 12.30 P.M. and 2.00 P.M. to 4.80 P.M. as under:-Numbers 1001 to 1357 Tuesday, April 1st 1358 to: 1714 (Wednesday,

1715 to 2072 Thursday, QUANTITIES allocated are as follows:et HK\$0.45 per lb. 2 lbs. Per Person

@ HK40.33 .. h 4 ... Fresh Butter & HK\$1.90 " I lb. for each person maximum quantity per card being 2 lbs.

Suitable containers must be brought for Flour & Sugar ! Special Note: In order to facilitate the smooth running of

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It is hereby notified that the following Sale of Crown Land by

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Public Auction will be held at the Offices of the Public Works

the Office of the Superintendent of Crown Lands and Surveys.

Department on Monday, the 14th day of April, 1947, at 3 p.m.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Location	Boundaries	Aren in	Annual Renigl	Price
1	Inland Lot No. 6501.	Junction of Queen's Road Central and	An per inle plan	14,890 (about)	\$6,836	\$2,078,00
	1		(Area edged Red.)		1.40	

Immediately after the fall of the hammer, the purchaser shall according to the Conditions of Sale pay to the Auctioneer a such of \$505,600:00 by cheque which shall be certificated by the Bank on which it is drawn. The Bank must be a member of the Exchange Banks Association.

> V. KENNIFF, Director of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT

Hong Kong, 21st Murch, 1047.

Lower Albert Road.

#### POLICE NOTICE

The attention of all owners and drivers of vehicles is drawn to Regulations No. 166, 169 and 170 of Vehicles and Traffic Rekulations of Ordinance No. 40 of 1912 which are as follows:-

Regulation No. 166. - The warning device carried by a vehicle shall be subject the approval, of the Commissioner

Regulation No. 169. — A driver | 1388; 1445; 1586; 1784; 1860;

Regulation No. 170. — No per-| 5752: 5775: 5952: 5978: 5991: son shall use a horn, 6006; 6029; 6032; 6098; 6260; bell or other form 6288; 6293; 6348; 6365; 6442; of sound-signal un- 6468; 6510; 6844; 6854; 6940; necessarily or in a 6960; 7143; 7158. manner calculated to

against offenders one week 4110; 4131. from publication of this notice. COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Hong Kong, 29th March, 1947.

#### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

#### Waterworks Office

Applications are invited the following posts in Waterworks Office:-

TYNATEIESA LAND SURVEYORS. cants should be perlenced in and plotting auricys, preferably by tachcometrie methods, levelling, 83. and setting out for iew. works.

- DRAUGHTSMEN. Applicanta should be capable of making nent drawings or tracings, preferably some knowledge of der tailing for structural

Salarles would depend upon qualifications and experience, and applicants are requested to submit full details and salary required to

Waterworks Office, St. George's Building.

The Waterworks Engineer,

#### WATSONIAN CLUB

It has been, suggested that Watsuhlang might hold their nest post way diffiner in the near future - a tentative duto being Friday 11th April, 1947.

It is not known exactly how above examinations are now many Watsonians there are in available to turididates who the Colors so that it would be should apply to the underappreciated first of all if they signed. would communicate with me so that arrangements can be mude to chring about this feunion of Hong Kong Watsonland

#### NOTICE

PRE-WAR HOLDERS OF THE UNDERMENTIONED SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES ARE REQUESTED TO

COMMUNICATE WITH THE CUSTODIAN OF PROPERTY WINDSOR HOUSE, AS SOON deemed to be fully paid up. AS POSSIBLE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION

f of 13; 15; 16 E55; 81; 256; 319; 875; 581; 791; 887; 905; 1047; 1049; 1073; 1080; 1143; 1229; shall not use a warn- 1882; 1913; 1989; 2079; 2180; ing device except for 2228; 2252; 2255; 2802; the purpose of giving 2333; 2409; 2709; 2771; 2908; warning of the ap- 2025; 3046; 3258; 3376; 3486; preach or position of 3707; 4022; 4092; 4349; 4515; 4609: 4722: 4799: 4942: 5003: 6 6104: 5361: 6458: 5474: 5747;

cause public annoy-BANK OF EAST ASIA LTD. Attention is drawn to the 751; 863; 1017; 1179; 1488;

CHASE BANK

257; 350; 374; 524;

11; 18; 21; B369; 490. BANK OF CANTON LTD.

#### 693; 620; 690; 731; 808; 1083; 1120; 1198; 1447; 1687; 1942; 1958; 2077; 2162; 2363.

NATIONAL COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK 14; 52; 153; 226; 631; 668;

690; 969; 791; 819. WING ON BANK

Appli- 55; 72; 82; 102; 129; 197; 697; 698: 715: 824; 856; 960; 1008. YIEN YIEH COMMERCIAL

> W. H. STURROCK, Deputy Custodian of Property.

#### **JAPANESE** SHAREHOLDERS REGISTERED COMPANY SHARE REGISTERS

already done so are requested to been looted by the Japanese and forward as soon as possible to conveyed to Japan were received the Custodian of Property, by the Reparations Cidims Office Windsor House, particulars of in the return of looted property any Japanese shareholders ap- called for early in January this pearing in their share registers, year,

W. H. STURROCK. Hong Kong, 28th March, 1947. Hong Kong, 26th March, 1947.

#### HONGRONG NUBSES BOARD MAY-JUNE EXAMINATIONS

Application forms for

Completed forms must be returned not later than lat May

#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG RONG ORIGINAL

**JURISDICTION MISCELLANEOUS** 

**PROCEEDINGS** 

No. 9 of 1947 IN THE MATTER of the -Tung On Steamship Company Limited

IN THE MATTER of the Companies Ordinance 1932

of March 1947 confirming the Reply Box 280, "China Mail". reduction of the capital of the Company from abovenamed \$2,000,000 to \$1,250,000 and the Minute approved by the PROPERTY situated on Cost'e said Minute is in the words and figures following:

#### MINUTE

Steamship Company Limited is ining condition, taxed until 30.6.47. \$1,250,000 divided into 25,000 nearest \$1,000. Write Box 279 shares of \$50 each instead of \$2,000,000 divided into 25,000 NEWLY arrived from America & shares of \$80 each. date of registration Minute each share is to

WOO & WOO. Prince's Building, Hongkong. Solicitors for the Company.

#### NOTICE

#### Proposal to Change of Ships' Names.

We, TA HING CO. (H.K.) LTD; of Hongkong hereby give 31613. notice that in consequence of change of Ownership Wo have applied to the Minister of Transport under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 23: 55: 308; 435; 520; 724; 1894, in respect of the ships, "EMPIRE MAYRING" owners and drivers of all cars, 1624; 1629; 1646; 1689; 1736; Hongkong, Official Number As she lies at Kwong Cheung expecially of U.S. make, which 1772; 1822; 2014; 2042; 2076; 180464 of Gross tonnage . 564 Hing Slipyard, Cheung Sha are fitted with noisy horns. They 2267; 2271; 2360; 2432; 2445; tons. Register tonnage. 260; Wan, the Chinese Maritime are havised to take immediate 2593; 2595; 2701; 2708; 2746; tons, and "EMPIRE MAY- Customs Preventive Launch action to reduce excessive noise. 2770; 2785; 2891; 2947; 2976; ROVER" of Hongkong, Official "CHEONG KENG" Length 110 8037; 8070; 3083; 3105; 3209; Number 181262 of Gross ton- feet Brendth 20 feet Draft 7 Police action will be taken 3218; 3816; 3762; 3766; 3989; nage 394 tons, Register ton feet. For further particulars. nage 110 tons, heretofore apply Office of the Chinese owned by Lloyds Albert Yard Maritime Customs, & Motor Packet Services Ltd. House, Hong Kong. for permission to change their names to "SING HING" and "WA HING" and to have them deposit of H. K. \$1000.00 each ..... registered in the new names for the vessel will be received at the Part of Hong Kong as up to 10.00 a.m. on 31st March owned by TA HING CO. (H.K.) 1947.

> Any objection to the proposed change of names must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong; 22nd March 1947. Hongkong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hongkong this 27th day of March, 1947.

TA HING CO., (H.K.) LTD. (Sd.) WONG WING CHEUNG Jaunch "HAIKEE" Length 109 Managing Director.

#### NOTICE

A considerable number of books from both public and deposit of H.K. \$1000.00 each private collections are reported for the vessel will be received to have found their way during up to noon on 8th April 1947. the Japanese Occupation to the Imperial Library, Tokyo.

2. No claims of valuable books All Companies which have not which were suspected of having Hong Kong, 28th March 1947.

8. As there is a possibility of ]. Deputy Custodian of Property. recovering some of the louted ending 31st December, 1946, at books from this source; the the rate of Three Pounds Sterl- . public are advised to forward ing at exchange 1/2.27/32 is lists of books lost to the Re- payable on and after the 28th parations Claims Office, G. P. O. March, 1947, ut'the Offices of Building. Ally distinguishing the Corporation, where sharemarkings should be reported if i holders are requested to apply known and lists should be sent for Warrants. in before 80th April, 1947. A consolidated cldim will then be sent by the Hong Kong Government to the authorities in Japan.

> D. M. MACDOUGALL Colonial Secretary.

Hong Rong, 20th March, 1947

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#### FOR SALE

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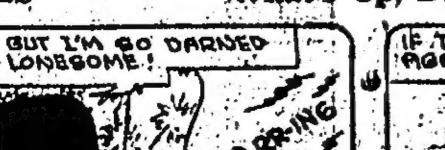
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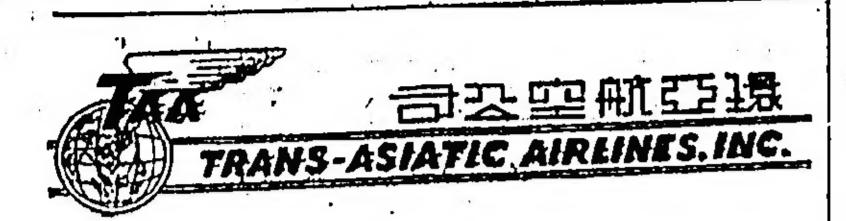












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Do you think silkworm rearers should abstain from alcohol?

# History Has Always Had Quaint Drinking Taboos

Liquor Laws Are Generally Imposed From In 1898 the Indiana Supreme Court declared saloons to be a Above, But Tomorrow YOU Decide What common nulsance and put them Time Your Pub Shall Close.

The very human approach of crazy as an alcoholic's delirium, which there have been 13 in import, export, and transporta-The natives of certain African the last 100 years.

this week; will commend itself to Gold Coast natives are forbid- sary. place in a properly-regulated mo- In Chota Nagpur, India, men stops many respectable souls from harmed a soul who knew how to

rearing silkworms.

set largely the service they render brew. During this time the hotels has fallen from 120,000 ed that if men and women want exuple live together in the tent, in 1900 to 60,000 today. The to drink nothing will stop them. to the community, one way or but are sworn to remain chaste. number of clubs has nereased it showed that human nature is another. The case for total aboli- When the wine is brewed the from 5000 to 15,000 in the same strenger than ill-conceived laws tion in urban areas, except for a couple are paid for their work, time. limited number of indispensables, and go to their respective homes.

present day economy are examin- What happens when the chosen licensing magistrates. It laws restrictions. ed. The Committee on Hawking couple remain pure but the wine are broken, police can seek dereis, from this point of view, to be turns sour students of racial his- gistration of a club through a every 80 people, but the sarge tory don't say.

it has reached. If anything, the our accordeng to our philosophy protest against police supervision in France than anywhere else in Report which has been produced and point of view. On it we can of the individual's drinking the world. all pass judgment, tomorrow at habits.

with the plain fact that, as things Throughout history, and in most which the authorities think suit duties. with the present, hawking provides the people's bibulous entertain-

to bring the existing situation un- Old historical records show bility for social behavior. licences should be issued to large could remain open seven days a hibition, holds top place for re- for every 500 people.

ring with his cries, is to be cli- could make a parlor warm and States while minated unless his particular line cheerful enough to attract cus-

century grew afraid of political

The Church exploited the innovation, began taking a promin-

Church leaders also whipped

In 1736 Parliament passed the most prohibitive tax on spirits. have the effect desired.

Scotch distillers smuggled!

On the whole, English liquor laws have been more concerned

But from the date when the

From the day Neolithic man | hours of trade are restricted. discovered the delightfully. in- Efforts to improve pubs in in the suppression of convivality christing influence of fermented Britain have been hamstrung by were followed in 1920 by total dogberries society has surround- licensing justices who do not prohibition over the whole of the want drinking made attractive.

tribes drink beer only through a The minority report of the Peel The U.S. employed 500 en-

should be the minimum necesevery competent observer of the den by their chiefs to drink on contains only casies sprang up in New York, social scene. Hawkers are a contain days of the year. Bangola natives must drink and create an atmosphere of op- lysed, and killed, replaced purely only during tribal feasts.

In the last 50 years Britons | Crime statistics rose, Hemi-An all-time high in nonsense have shown a tendency to do cide and violent robbery increas-

### BRYON BLUNDEN

and, generally, by annoyance off- The wine takes six days to than hotels. The number of periment in prohibition. It prov

In Britain any 25 persons may The Masai believe that if the band together and set up a club to America. A wine-producing is complete and incontrovertible, brewers are not eintinent the with permision to supply liquor, and wine-drinking country, ita Clubs are outside the control of liquor trade is almost free of

congratulated on both its angle of As for six a'c'ock closing it . The 'development of the club mean a large amount of drunkenapproach and the conclusions that in good, bad, repressive or fatu- in Britain seems a fairly obvious ness. Less drunkenness, is seen

beer garden. It is a place where 1936 the Swiss could distil spirits in the English Lake district His Majesty's Forces. commendations which, calcular- Occasionally these laws have friends gather to talk and have in their homes. The Government near Scotland, the Hazelriggs commendations which, carefully been realistic and sensible, like a spot. It is free from the morman ment now has a monopoly of those of Henry III, who appoints bid concentration on getting spirits and schnapps and retail at least achieve the immediate ob- cd ale-tasters to see that all drunk which you see in the pub prices are high. jective which cannot be more than liquer sold was of high quality, bur, and there is more responsi- Italy is another wine country concentrate their energies on Mr. David MacDougal, Colonial

their trade to recover their out- monopoly in vodka and banned Guard and became second

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BARCLAY ON

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

houses. Texas, in 1910, made These depressing experiments the illegal sale of liquer a felony.

HAWKER PROBLEM Some of these taboos are quaint, some have an economic evident in the findings of British Eighteenth Amendment which

the hawker problem, which is reed. The liquor must not touch Commission in 1899 demanded forcement officers to police pro-illustrated at every point in the their lips, or the Gods would that the number of doors in a pub hibition, but they failed. Rolliegging supplanted open trading. Forty thousand speak-

> tensively, insatiably, and dangerously. In Washington arrests for juvenile drunkenness climbed from 30 in 1912 to 500 to 1927. So much for the American ex-

or false morals. France provides sharp contrast

There is a licensed premises to

French peasants are allowed to The Englishman prefers to distil their own spirits, but abmination to be fair, to align what The masses do not often have drink in conditions of his own sinthe is banned, and the sale of

where trade is almost unrestrict- the orchards around them. der some measure of control. To that in England in the thirteenth tog bistory of tomperance neither delay. Salete management and management and the first time Mr. Hazelrigg der some measure of control. To that in England in the University of temperance agita- drink. Spirit merchants are century taverns were not allow- long history of temperance agita- drink. Spirit merchants are retired from Government service tish military within a few days this cold, it is proposed that ed to open after curfew, but tions and State attempts at pro- licensed and limited to one shop in Hong Kong was in 1937. after V-J Day.

dwindling of naregations on the Georgia banned all liquor im- listen to concerts. Drinking neises made by a little man in whatsoever to do with politics. in the area to which they are alc-houses instead of their own ports in 1733. Philadelphia im- hours in Germany vary according Berlin, allotted or for which they indicate fustiness, succeeded, in getting posed prohibitive taxes on liquor to head conditions. In Berlin, preference. The itinerant the pubs closed on the Sabbath. in 1790. Oregon introduced pro- pubs can remain open to 3 a.m. There was a time in the Eng- hibition in 1843. Maine tried it Belgium prohibits the sale of plunged into war work. This tion and my duties were prito street and making the welkin lish past when anyone could run followed suit States which imposed high on a population basis, and imlicence fees to discourage drink- poses heavy excise duties. In ing found it had the apposite pre-Communist Russia, the Im-Britain's rulers in the 18th effect. Saloon keepers boosted perial Government maintained a the A.R.P., he joined the Home

"With all the alimony I'm getting, I'm sorry I didn't marry him sooner!"

### Tom Hazelrigg Retiring For Second Time

(By Barbara Price)

One of Hong Kong's ablest administrators, The Honourable T.M. Hazelrigg, will sign his last memorandum in a Government file next week. For the second time in ten years, the 64-year-old special advisor to the Administration will retire from Government service. He and his wife are scheduled to depart for England Saturday

via B.O.A.C. plane.

Genhany, of course, is famous Then, as now, he had visions of "At first," he relates, "I was

Instead of settling down, he

Home Guard

An organizer in his area of (Continued at foot of next Col.) command of the 4th Battalion

> its consumption by the people. The Soviet Government lifted

the ban. Turkey, Iceland, Finland, and Norway have all tried prohibition and found it unsuccessful. In each country the authorities 1935, Crown Solicitor. contended with protesting subjects as well as trate winethen naturally gravitated into producing countries like France a game at No Trumps and made from prohibition countries as re-

In 1912 imports also were pro-At the second table, an im- hibited except for pharmaceutical use. In one year imports for mediate bid over the double medicinal purposes jumped from would have shown general high- 1000 to 50,000 gallons. card weakness, with enough A wine monopoly, on which

strength, but not enough for a The monopoly owns distilleries good redouble, the action by and breweries and is the sole ima pass, with later action show- | Swedish beer-shops may

> consumed with a meal. Individuals are not allowed 17 years.

Indicate whether the owner's peace of Shropshire taxes have been poid. Those who drink to excess are

Drinkers must not drive cars, even after consuming only one glass of liquer. They can be at: rested for opening the door of the driver's bompartment of a car after drinking.

Dr. Bratt, a Swedish physician responsible, for the introduction of Sweden's system of liquor con-trols, says: "Let us assume that

His plans for the future, in Shropshire. From 1943 until it terms the counsel of perfection a chance to decide such issues, choice rather than in those spirits is saddled with heavy Mr. Hazelrigg asserts, can be war, ended, he was with Switzerland, after France, has summed up in two words: Ministry of Information and the rice bowl of very large num ment have nearly always been est approach to the continental ner head in the world. Until of hiking, fishing and relaxing the Adult Education unit in Mr. Hazelrigg returned for

headquarters staff of the Bri-

Later I was made 'special advisor' to the civil administra-

Qualified as a solicitor in 1905, Mr. Hazelrigg practised law in England until 1914 when he joined the Army. After serving in France, in the Irish Rebellion, North Russia and ... the Army of the Black Sea he came to Hong Kong as First As-

sistant Crown Solicitor. After serving in that capacity he , was appointed . Treasury Solicitor, then Registrar to the Supreme Court and finally, in

Carvalho Yeo His legal career in Hong

Kong has been varied colourful. He recalls the "Carvalho Yeo" forgery case in 🚽 which a quarter of a million dollars was embezzled as one of the most interesting cases in which he prosecuted.

"Then there were kidnapping and murder cases which were rather nice," Mr. Hazelring added smiling.

Mr. Hazelrigg's final Governmental chore has been setting up the legal machinery for the Colony's first municipal election scheduled sometime in early" summer. That, he reports. Is North did. As a result, East's liquor until 10 p.m., 1 a.m., or approval from the Secretary of

doubled. It was defeated five mitted: Liquor must be supplied And veteran Hong Kong official he will be remembered by for a score of 900. That Individuals are forbidden to many for his work with the illustrated the greatest value of buy more than one ounce of Society for the Protection of this convention—a lure to get spirits before 3 p.m. daily. The Children. Established by him in the opponents to stick their drink of which one part is spirits 1980, the organization has done necks out. Note that any escape and four parts water or soda: a great deal toward bettering from the 2-Clubs would still After 3 p.m. drinkers can buy up the lot of unfortunate children C. 7 6 5 2 have left East-West in trouble, to six ounces of spirits by the in the Colony, Mr. Hazelrigg has glass, but the liquer must be served as honorary director for

> more than seven pints of botted Mr. Hazelrigg leaves only too spirits a month. Purchases are happy to exchange the headmade with permit-books; which schen of Government for the

> "It's been an interesting life reported admonished, and finally with the Government," he decommitted to an incorlates clared, "But I'm quite contentto grow my fruit."

### POPE'S HOLIDAY

Vatican City, Mar. 28. An authoritative Vatican source said today that Pope Plus may leave tomorrow for a 15-day rest at his summer residence of Castel Gandolfo, 80

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an extra trick, for a score of taliation for lost wine trade. 130 for tricks plus 300 bonus . Iceland prohibits the manufacfor not-vulnerable game—total ture of liquor, but allows imports.

made, your pair is getting along without one of the most valuprobable, playing tricks to the Government has a majority able point-winning conventions. protect against a bad set. With vote, controls Norway's liquor Yet many players bld that way, by them of the convention North over a double should be porting agency. shows weakness, might enable ing strength. So that is what main open 19 hours a day and them to see that they have been him as a choice morsel, which he restourant. Bars are not per- State. H. K J 10 3

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# Attacks On British Army Cars By Mobs Mass Protests In

# Ritual Murder

Accra, Mar. 28. The two Gold Coast condemned to death for ju-ju ritual murder - three others accused of the crime were executed last Monday-were reprieved today by the Governor of the Gold Coast, exercising his preroga-

Last Monday the five were taken to the gallows, and ifter three had been hanged the execution of sentence the other two was postponedfor the eighth time since 1944 -because notice of appeal the British Privy Council had

been lodged. The announcement of reprieve

tive Council. .The number of times on

# Ruhr Towns

Dusseldorf, Mar. 28. British military cars were overturned and stones hurled at an Army staff car, carrying British press correspondents here today during the biggest hunger demonstrations in the Ruhr since the end of the war.

More than 100,000 men, women and children were assembled in a park in the centre of the city. bearing placards, reading "No food: No work"

A one-day general strike, or- standing on the roof of the dered by local trades unions, staff car but moved away with brought transport services to a out violence after jeering. standstill and closed down fac- Later, stones were thrown at

Since early morning, long through the crowd. processions of workers, housewives and children had been marching through the city's men streets and by 11.00 a.m. the

uniformed personnel on the been aroused. streets were met with boos and sneers. Lorries were parked of one speaker that "we will was made today to the Legisla- near the entrance to the park demand until we get more to prevent British cars gotting

evoked a storm of protest in work" and "We are hungry" by but he declined to say whe- orderly, the statement con-the British House of Commons took part in the march through ther British troops were being cluded. and appeals to the Prime Min- the city. At one stage, the ister, Mr. Clement Attlee crowd closed on British correspondents and photographers

# Alpine Trek Hero

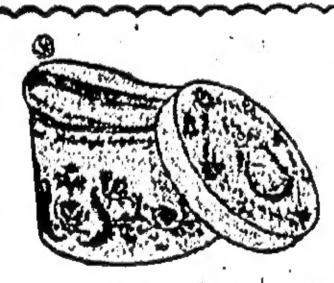
London, Mar. 29. Stanley Walter Russell Edwards, 24, soldier, of Norwich, who recently tramped across the Alps from Italy to England with Ilsa Nuccia Tenca, 34-year-old Italian woman, today was granted a decree nisi of divorce at Norwich on

the grounds of adultery by his wife. In the same court room this often waist deep in snow, and charged with illegal entry into logne and the Channel. England and was told by the in the country until her soldier lish coast and from there the

lover was free to marry her. ter was sent back to his unit l overseas after being bound IT over for aiding and abetting ed in a squatters camp.-Asso-

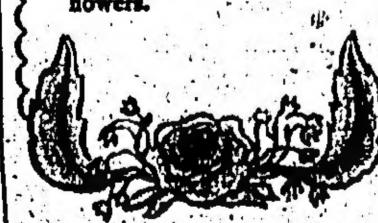
He was present today to hear Judge Lawson Campbell pro-nounce the decree in an undefended suit.

In a statement alleged to have Kill Baby been made by Edwards at the Police Court hearing, he said that with the money from the sale of Ilsa Tenca's shop they travelled by train to Milan, then they began to tramp through the St. Bernard Pass,



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the car as it moved slowly

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was seen in the suburbs. Hun-

ger demonstrators today turn-

ed the occupants out of a Bri-

tish Military Government car

"All Orderly"

.The demonstrations in Dus-

seldorf and other centres of the

Ruhr are described in a state-

ment issued by the London

Control Office for Germany and

Austria as "all orderly." The

statement says: "From the

early hours of this morning,

long columns marched in an or-

derly fashion through the

streets of Dusseldorf to take

n the Hofgarten.

several hours.

ada threw the car into a lake.

and "Don't let our babies starve."

ing strength.

through.

# Gets Divorce

month Signorina Tenca was thence across France to Rou-A fisherman took them to magistrate that she could stay within three miles of the Eng-

couple rowed ashore in a dinghy Edwards, as an alleged deser- bought from the fisherman for

The two were found exhaustciated Press.

Singapore, Mar. 28. Lieutenant-General Numath, Chief of Staff to the late Count Terauchi, continuing his evidence at the afternoon session of the Chinese massacre trial today gave further details of the Japanese Army code and

"A poor nation" like Japan was dependent on implicit obedience of her soldiers for success in war.

He quoted "suicide planes, human torpedoes and human bullets" as working examples of the Japanese code of absoluto obedience.

In answer to a question by without hesitation.-Reuter.

#### SOVIET PURGE OF NAZIS

Berlin, Mar. 28. Newspaper speculation on the Newspaper speculation on the In Yorkshire, however, the Shinwell To sector of a number of Berlin University students and members of youth organisations, had a sequel today when an official of the Soviet Kommandantura told Soviet correspondents that six persons had been arrested for "secret Fascist activity, the possession of werpons and other offences against the occupation authorities."

The arrests were a follow up to "Operation Selection Board in the Western zones and investigations were still proceeding, an official said Reuter.

#### WOT! NO GUINNESS?

Dublin, Mar. 28. Guinheas Browery officials announced tonight that they would close down in four weeks unless coal supplies were replenished before them.

#### "GRAVE FAULT" -- SUICIDE

Paris, Mar. 28. The bod of a 15-year-old schoolgirl has been recovered from the River Seine in a Paris suburb. A note left on the river bank said! "I am going to drown myself because I have committed a grave fault."

The headmistress of the pirl's school said that the pirl had hidden the quarterly report containing marks for her class and was afraid to own up when an inquiry was made. -Reuter:

clectricity, water and telephones were still in operation. Schools, shops and factories were closed.

#### Political Background

This demonstration in Dus-Fritz Stahl, Chairman of the demonstration was still gather- Dusseldorf Trade Unions Joint seldorf coincides with a Committee, told the crowd similar one in Essen this morn-The mood of the crowd was through loud-speakers in the ing and follows a number of higher than during any other park that the unions would not stoppages and demonstrations demonstration held in the Ruhr rest until "the present catas- in various towns of the Ruhr. this week against the general trophe" had been overcome and Demonstrations and stoppages food crisis. The few British the conscience of the world had of work are also taking place today in Witten, affecting between 2,000 and 3,000 people. Cheers greeted the statement In Cologne yesterday 5,000

workers stopped work. At Osnabruck, 8,000 building workers ceased work as a prowhich the execution of sentence | Horses and carts, bearing | A British safety officer said test against the lack of bread. on the men has been postponed such slogans as "No food—no that extra police were standing All demonstrations have been

> Keith Garner, Reuters Correspondent in Dusseldorf, adds Shortly before lunchtime to that senior British officials day. British military policemen | claim that political agitators appeared in the centre of are organising the Ruhr food Dusseldorf for the first time strikes with the object of insince the hunger demonstration fluencing the Moscow conferbegan and a light armoured car | ence.

"The incidents would not have taken place without the food crisis," one of them said, "but the action the agitators have taken in the Ruhr at the moment certainly does not

come from former Nazia." It is believed that no British military personnel were injured during the demonstrations.

### In Hand

A senior British official said: "so far there is no direct evidence that Communists or any other specific political party are behind the demonstrations but we are naturally watching and investigating."

part in a mass demonstration Dr. Kurt Schumacher, leader "Banners were carried pro- of the Social Democrat Party, testing against food shortages told me by phone from Hanand at' 9.30 a.m. it looked as over this evening that he was if the whole population of in constant touch with Dus-Dusseldorf was moving in one seldorf and that the trade direction. Even at that hour unions had the demonstrations tens of thousands of people firmly in hand. "To say that were jammed in the Hofgarten the Communist Party is behind and some had been there for the demonstrations is greatly over-estimating the power of Trams were not running but the Communists in the area," essential services such as gas, he said .- Reuter.

# Mobile Mrs. Mops Do Their Stuff

London, Mar. 28.

As flood waters in the Home Counties continued to recede today mobile Mrs. Mops were standing by to help in the great clean-up of inundated homes.

Fifty of these cleaning units, the gap in the Ouse bank in the prosecution, Numata said manned by W.V.S. have been Balby, Yorkshire. Brigadier that if he was ordered by a provided from money from Reid, Chief of General Staff, superjor officer to bayonet a Canada, including a -5,000 Northern Command, is on the helpless baby, he would do so gift from the Toronto Evening site of operations. It is feared

> Other W.V.S. personnel using The Duke of Gloucester will Army "Ducks" have been keep- tour the flooded Fens on Suning mobile canteens going day day and visit Carith gap.and night and distributing Reuter. clothing during the floods.

night's rain and more families had to be evacuated. In the Lei The Selby area, where supplies were dropped by parachute carlier to marooned villagers, Royal PTOUSE Air Force food reception stations were set up in the top Informed Whitehall sources floors of flooded houses from said that the Minister of Fuel by a Lancaster later today.

washed around Wistow Village. Wednesday. "Operation Drinkables" un- It is quite certain, it was under which the Royal Air Force derstood, that all residential of action through the floods, and the aged. ended today

dislocate the liquor trade, not Pive hundred Northern Com- The B.H.C. will not broadcast

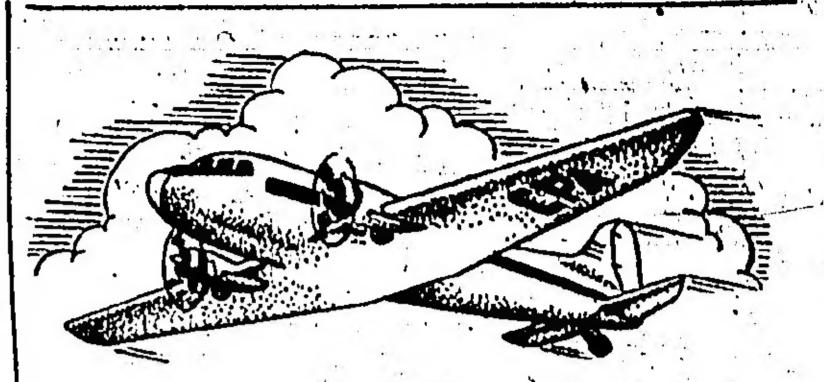
that other breaches may occur.

London, Mar. 29. which a lifeboat was to pick up and Power, Mr. Emunuel Shinfurther supplies to be dropped well, will explain Government's new ccal economy measures to Water 13 to 14 feet deen the House, of Commons next

supplied drinking water to heating by gas and power will be prohibited during June, July Bridge water filters were out and August. Some exemptions of setion through the floods will be made for bables, invalids

Otherwise, it will be an offence One hundred Air Force for anyone to use gas or electritankers, which worked in co-city to heat a room. There will operation with the Army and be no restriction on the use of Metropolitan Waterboard, tie-coal these sources reported, and livered \$20,000 gallons of water coal deliverees will continue to householders in four days. Shroughout the summer,

mand troops, including R.E.s during the time—now five hours from the Military Eppineering daily—during which sall-time of



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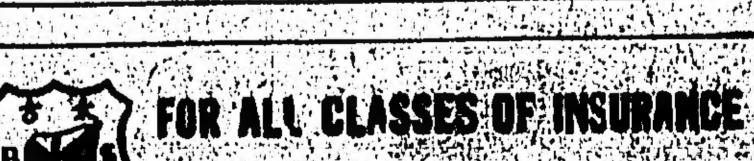
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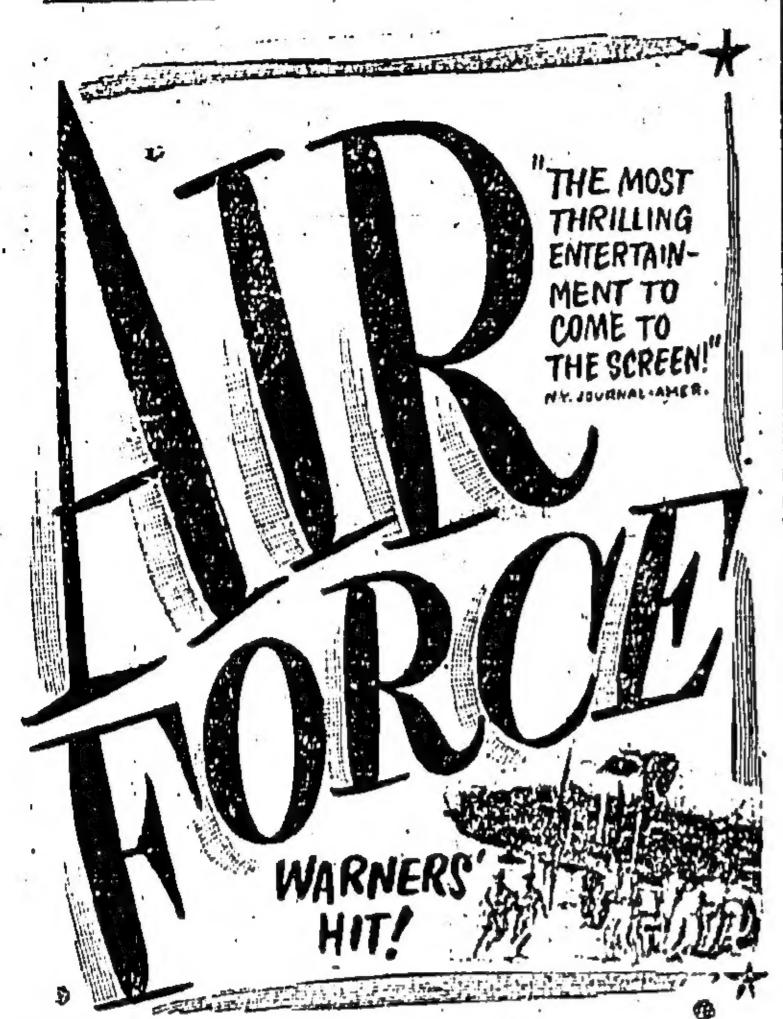
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# RED "POLICE" STATES Accusations By U.S. Statesmen

## "Impressed" Army In Korea

Accusations by leading United States Government policy-makers that Russia is running "police" states in the Soviet occupation zones and maintaining an "impressed" army of half a million men in northern Korea have been made public.

These accusations are contained in a document representing testimony before the House Abpropriations Committee.

million men presumably is an

Impressed Army

General Hodge replied: "The

information we have from

sources of information we get

indicated that it is by and large

Another member, asked the

Assistant Secretary of War:

"To whit extent is Russia win-

ning over support and al-

legiance and cooperation of the

European people, which would

Mr. Petersen replied:

the occupied areas I would say

that they are not making much

progress outside of their own

zones, where they have as usual

Sofin, Mar. 27 (delayed).

The United States and Soviet

The Soviet delegate,

'I am not willing to close my

mind to the idea that other

An argument broke out when

garian and Yukoslav liaison

that their governments were

1 police state."-Reuter.

an impressed army."

United States?"

The appropriation at issue- | Basing his question on inwhich the committee approved formation apparently supplied -was the War Department re- by committee members privatequest for an immediate \$300,- ly, one member asked: "Do-I 000,000 emergency appropriation understand that this army that tion for relief in United States has been referred to as half a

In the document, Assistant impressed army?" Scerelary of War Howard Petersen is quoted as cautioning Congress that failure to approve the funds would "barkpurt" United States foreign policy, that the "position of world leadership has certain responsibilities" and that "they

Of the requested \$300,000,-000, a total of \$67,000,000 would be allocated for Germnny, \$18,000,000 for Austria, \$74,000 (described as an consequential amount") for make them Russian alles in the Italy, \$144,000,000 for Japan event of another war with the and \$68,000,000 for Korea.

#### Korean Curtain

This \$300,000,000 would be in addition to: The previously voted \$425,000,000 appropriation for relief costs in occupied zones for the 12 months ending June 30; The War Department Another request for \$725,000,000 for the same purpose in its budget U.S.-Soviet for the year ending July 1: A pending measure to authorise! expenditure of \$350,000,000 for Argument relief in Italy, Greece, Hungary, Austria, Poland and China: President Truman's request for \$400,000,000 for aid delegates on the United Nato Turkey and Groece, and tions Commission investigating United States contributions to the Balkans squared off in a the United Nations Relief and heated three-hour debate for

Rehabilitation Administration. the second straight day today During the hearings today, over the American proposal Licutenant-General J. R. Hodge, that the Greek charges of Bul-Commander of the United garia and Yugoslavia support-States Forces in Korea, told ing an autonomous Macedonian the committee that a curtain government be investigated. divides southern Korea and the Soviet occupied northern half Lavrishev, accused the United of the country and added: States delegate, . Mr. Mark Alexandre Dumas titude that they do I do not wash the Greek government!"

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GLORY"

covering a movement in Gredce in attempting to acquire a province for themselves. United Rangoon, Mar. 28. The Burma Oll Company em-

slovees resumed work today after three-flay strike. The end of ha strike followed the Governnent's appeal to the workers last





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#### RUBBER SUPPLY THREATENED

New Delhi, Mar. 28. Hadi A. Salim, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Indonesian Republic, declared today that worldwide shipments of rubber and copra will cease on Jan, 31, 1949, unless the Dutch Government fulfills its promise to withdraw ith troops from Repub-llean torritory by that time.

Salim, who is accompanying Indonesian delegates to the inter-Asian conference, added however: "I have no reason to doubt the good faith of the Dutch Government."-United

### Raid Catholics

Rome, Mar. 29, Three Yugoslay war criminals wanted by the Yugoslav government were reported today to have been found when the British and Italian police last night raided the Yugoslav Roman Catholic college of San

Gerolamo. Seventy people were detained but the majority of them were released after questioning which went on throughout the

It was originally thought! "Quisling" leader, was using the visit he made to Rome and the police hoped to take him in the surprise raid.

He was not, however, among those detained. Earlier this month Pavelitch rica,-Reuter,

### Toulon Commander To Die

Paris, Mar. 28. Admiral Jean de Laborde, 69-year-old former Commander of the French Elect at Toulon, was sentenced to death today by the Versnilles High Court on charges of intelligence with the enemy, acts prejudicial to national defence and destruction of French ships.

The 'Admiral was' also sentenced to national degradation confiscation of his pro-

After the Allied landings in North Africa Admiral de Laborde, as Commander-in-Chief of the French Mediterranean Fleet, received a telegram from Admiral Darlan inviting the French Fleet to leave Toulon and join the Allied Forces in

Instead, the Fleet was sentfled and although'it was first reported that the Admiral went down with his ship, a later report said that he had been captured and sent to Germany.

De Gnullists and Boasted that the British flag would no longthat Ante Pavelitch, the Croat | er fly over the Mediterranean."

Reuter.

#### Dead Americans Most In Five Years?

Washington, Mar. 28. Former Governor George S. Earle of Pennsylvania said today that most Americans may be dead five years from now because "we are too naive and charitable to use the atom bomb on Russia before she uses it against us.'

COMPARE...

One-time Minister to Bul- "realize that a Communist regarla and Turkey, Mr. Earle volution in America cannot suctold the House Un-American | ceed unless the Communists Activities Committee that Rus- | control labour." leaders were "ruthless fanatics, bent on our destruct ready absolutely control some

governments also have been res- attack first, I don't think more gospel by attempting to destroy possible for the Greek situs- than 10 per cent of us will be the industry that made Michialive five years from now."

munist Party after Governor Detreit by Communists on one to take over Labour unions and in an effort to gain control. destroy industry as prelude to an attempt to overthrow the UAW president-now vice-pregovernment.

Mr. Sigler told the Committee that United States Communists | party.-United Press.

> ann DOME'T

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"In some instances they al-

ash the Greek government!" to doubt they would use the are not only undermining the Mr. Ethridge in return said, atom bomb if they had it. | labour movement in my state. labour movement in my state. but they carry out the very He acided, "Because we won't spirit of the Communistic gan great. There is at present Mr. Earle testified on the bill a terrific struggle in the United Mr. Ethridge requested the Bul- to outlaw the American Com- Automobile Workers Union in Kim Sigler of Michigan warned side and good loyal workers in that the Communists were trying that organization on the other

He charged that the former sident-R. J. Thomas was the "captive" of 'the Communist

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The prosecutor said during the trial today that le Borde showed "Implacable hostility to

He added that de Laborde the college as a hideout during had not shown any open complicity with the enemy,-

was reported to be in Genoa, trying to escape to South Ame-

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### CHINA. A Market Or A about £40-a for for ecal). The | national settlement, but it seems

to sing in the streets at the news; Back to Shanghal, back to Hong Kong, back to normality, hot bitter and disillusioning to grasping Nippon.

the retreat of the Communists. and signs of a clean-up under clude Hong Kong); Shanghal's reforming mayor, K.C. Woo. There has been a good harvest, and there are still Taipans succession China recovers from total British imports.

anything. stawly, even when it passes through a nine-year , cataclysm. This is as true of China as it is of India . Both depend almost wholly an agriculture; and agriculture in both countries is at a deadlock. Pressure of population. primitive techniques, division and blems...

For Jobs In India, Cripps and his colmanagement.

Coast Trade It was the fashion in China, during the war, to cast additional opprobrium on the enemy by pointing to the steady rise in all indices of national prosperity in so far as these were induced by and silk. Yet even before World port and by the increasing shy- apply? ness of the foreign investor to return.

#### Loan Interest

In this factual report on the China Market, a business man people of Chungking turned out with wide connections in China reviews the barriers between British industry and 450 million potential customers. He stresses the imremnants of the British com- portance of a new approach and realistic commercial tactics for mercial community burst into a the survival and expansion of Britain's China trade.

tish exports and re-exports.

Hong Kong But China had an additional indirect importance to Britain. sub-division of petty landholdings and Britain's status as a world under oppressive systems of land tracer. The Colony of Hong tenure all combine to priduce a Kong sent us goods valued at growing mass poverty which con- £937,000 and absorbed exports of con be no dispute. To the allegastitutes the real social force be- £3,539,000. The free port, was has reacted differently on India trade and a flourishing smuggling retorts that the Chinese dislike 300 per cent to 400 per cent takes refuge in Hong Kong which, China—for which Indians business. Hing Kong's imports aggression, commercial as well greater. The Customs don't see in British hands, has been rapidund Chimical and and the state of certain goods, such as well- as political, and if they get too why they should forego badly ly restored to something like nor- Few of her export commodities may be thankful--but in both of certain goods, such as wellcountries the problem of the des-Iknown brands of razor blades, to perale and hungry agrarian pro- Le found on retall shelves letarlat animates all other prog throughout China, were greater; than China's imports! The Colony was a valued possession, yet an megral part of China's economic leagues spent months splitting sot-up. Furthermore, China tradhoirs with Muslims and Hindus, ed with other parts of the Bri-Delhi: Why? Because of the com- connection" was greater than the petition for jobs. The middle stake of Britain alone, though fertunes in China were founded or psychological. classes fight for Jobs to avoid be- largely dependent on it. The and will survive. ing fereed down to the level of figures we have given for investthe peasant: communities, which ments are conservative. Assets historically have religious fron- are heavily depreciated in the stages of the war, China turned tiers, fight for a Government books of British trading firms in to British and American trade, which will favour their claims. China; in 1937 British-owned pro- But trade dwindled rapidly as

To all the complex political issues perty amounted to a large figure, defeat followed defeat, and many in India, this fear of insecurity, Ir. 1937 Britain's exports to British (and other foreign) firms, this pressure of the envious man China about held their own-due particularly banks, did not exbehind you, is the key. In China mainly to long established con- cluded the possibility that the similarly, General Marshall's in- nections and respected "Hong" rising sun had risen over ability to find a formula upon names. Cotton piece goods had Coast for once and for all! furwhich Kuomintang and Yenan slumped; woollens had fallen thermore, that under it—and the could work together for China's off; the trade in iron and steel stable conditions it would evenrehabilitation turned upon the and certain specialised products tually bring-it would still be crucial, bargaining point that was holding out against German, possible to do good business. In Chinese Communism is in fact Japanese and American competi- so far as they acted accordingly, an agrarian movement. For all turn But if "muck and truck" it will be remembered against its manifold weaknesses, it is was doing well, British machin- them. But when the British therefore conscious of its long- ery, machine tools and engineer- Government itself had to close run strength. Bright ideas, of ing preducts were not sharing in the Burma Road, the big houses run strength. Bright locas, in the expansion of China's demand had also to walk like Agag. Too chinery does not yet exist. by industrialisation, or by open- for capital goods. While capital few, perhaps, sent senior repreing up channels of trade, or by equipment rose from 15 per cent sentatives to Chungking early on. increasing purchasing power, to 30 per cent of Chine's imports These firms which did move no ice whatsoever-unless between 1930 and 1937, the pro- their H.Q. to Chungking were related to the poverty of the pea- partien of capital equipment in rewarded. sant and the vicious circle of land British exports to China declined "Meanwhile, the British Governmore from the world.

### Price-Cutting

the years 1925-1937, particularly houses to German and Japanese was confined to purchases made Ruomintang planning. Such de- prepared to do business on one- balance to be cancelled on the velopments, as did take; place tenth the profit margin of British promulgation of peace. prior to 1937, were, however, firms, even to sell at a loss to Americans, in addition to their limited to Coast trade, a moder- "get the business." British enter- vast undertakings in China on ate industrialisation about the prise was accused of slackness Lease Lend, granted a credit of cities of Shanghai and Hangehow; and out-of-date methods-parti- \$500 millions in gold, without and some opening-up of the in- cularly in the matter of pub- strings. After the fall of Burma, terior. To finance even this licity. Machines intrinsically bet- imports into China were limited much development was not easy, ter than the models of competi- to the volume which could be Long years ago, the foreign mer- tors Jacked "finish." A filmsy carried by the A.T.C. and chant's problem was to find com- folder with crossed Union Jacks C.N.A.C. air services. This conmodities the Chinese would take and the signature tune "Buy sisted almost entirely of Governin exchange for their coveted ten British" advertised a lathe. To ment purchases for war purpose. War II. China was having dif- thick catalogue, profusely illus- than a small fraction of the total, ficulty in finding goods to sell to trated, with claborate instruct which was virtually all Ameritate is at stake. the western nations in order to tions, detailed specifications and can. buy the machinery and equip- price list of spares and fittings ment for her development pro- was issued free. There were also grammes. (The first blue-print complaints that British houses

Chinese conservatism,

their keep-we don't keep them everyday life. for show"; or, "Look at I.C.I."--on which individual case there

Walk Like Agag

It is true that during the early

from 45 per cent to 30 per cent, ment made two token gestures We were selling less of the very towards keeping British trade in items of which China was buying being. These were the granting The trade treaty is in prepara- iron ore from 2 million to 5 milof an export credit for #3 million in 1939 and for £5 million in 1941. In 1944 followed credit for \$50 million which, This was ascribed by British after a long and bitter haggle, price-cutting. The Germans were during the war, the outstanding extol the German-counterpart a British goods were never more

#### Prestige, Ebbs

connection, to buy his lines simp- bling, kindly Sir Horace Seymour, 000 spindles, China may be lucky budgetary income, was absorbed at the plant, gossip, drink the been agreed an American sphere anxious to place huge orders on to "ensure unity" in China? of all China's imports; by 1987, Chinese. His interest in his line to be dwindling. But in the re- well below proswar output, and er to purchase abroad in essence. king for H.M. Socialist Govern nearly 30 per cent Great as were in particular and in Chinese con- building of China there appeared the firm is said to be losing the plan would be a gift from, ment, now that the the hopes held out by this expension; it was in default of dependent of the firm offered dependent dependent of the firm offered dependent depen one No was it or much avail to converse than was usually poorer than was and to which no end to we in that era of peculication and prefixed by foreign competitors against of that that the period by foreign competitors against the converse of the period of the prefixed of the prefixed by foreign competitors against the converse of the period of the prefixed of the

hunds; nor was the foreigner's tious, but in the long run they derly manner-before Central trails. Indo-China and U.S.A. The machinery of Bretton Woods plant and property long denied earn not only profits but-what Government troops arrived by but the shortage is world-wide, may make such supervision posis the secret of repeat orders air. It was found that the gap Even if power were available the sible. In the past 'China, with At the outbreak of the war, the respect of the Chinese. The between free and occupied China cost of manufacture is almost foreign control of her Customs, Britain's stake in China was all- long and medium term credits was not easily bridged, nor tran- prohibitive. The cost of labour has been a good payer but con-Important, to a group of power extended by German and Ameri- sport easily restored. Though in Shanghal is five or six times siderable amounts of sterling ful trading firms and banks, but can firms have repeatedly got the great trek back, down river its pre-war cost in real terms. loans and interest are outstandabandenment of the crudely anti- its relation to our world interests them into trouble. Established started, the task of reoccupation This makes it as dear as British ing after nine years of war. Foreign Companies Law in July, as a whole can be judged from connections are better than fresh had to be undertaken by planes. labour, though its productivity is Name of Loan Interest, Amount these figures for 1937 (which ex- ones, Old lines are better than Officials who took over territories far less, and its discipline has been new. At least, he qualifies, great and expelled the puppets, fre- destroyed by Communist influence 4 15 th Chinese Gold British Exports to China: £5.9 care must be exercised in intro- quently failed in their trust, and labour news from America, million or I per cent of total Bri- ducing new lines, owing to There were big temptations when While these conditions exist, the Japanese-sponsored currency trade cannot revive, and it is no 4 % Chinese Gold livitish Imports from China: To the criticism that quality became almost valueless, and consolation that small consignthat after three good harvests in £0.3 million or % per cent, of is not always a better selling real estate, to say nothing of ments can be sold at huge propoint than price he replies, first, movables, could be bought for fits. It is only the larger firms, British long term investments that the Chinese like all Asiatics, derisory prices by Chungking with large reserves to fall back It is true that the basic charac- in China: £50 million or 1% per works his equipment to death, standards. When the people in ca, who take an optimistic view teristics of a country change but cent of 1 tal oversea long term and will buy the hard-wearing the occupied areas, who had to of the future; the smaller trader, machine after the cheap one has acquire National currency, realis- backbone of commerce in China, Shipping revenue from China let him down; second, that you ed what was happening, discon- is being forced to the wall, even trade (1936): £5 million or 3% cun't knock sense into the British tent grew. The printing press if for a time he keeps going by per cent of total British shipping manufacturer anyhow. To the worked as hard as ever, and al- participating in practices which suggestion that British firms though prices at first fell, owing he hates. So long as fortunes should employ more trained to the hunger for CN\$ in the can be made out of Lease-Lend, technicians, he merely says: Japanese area, inflation has once UNRRA, gold hoarding, differen-'We employ as many as earn again become the salient fact of tial exchange cross rates, and treal improvement can be expect-

#### Black Market

Custom duty is levied not on tion that British selling was the c.i.f. value of imports, but on never aggressive enough, he their black market value, often much of it from one country they needed revenue. But it deters mal. Chinese students may derenet lowards the others. Fin- the honest merchant and restrains, monstrate against the anomaly ally, he prepounds the well-worn the very trade needed to build up of Hong Kong-but the Chinese theory that the Chinese have China's strength. In effect, it Government has reintroduced tea. All can be obtained elsemore qualities in common with forces everyone into the black provisions in the Company law the British than any other wes- market. Inflation makes every- which will permit firms registered Prices demanded for these proterner-(Lin Yu-tung describes thing ridiculous-it has an insanc in Hong Kong to trade in China, ducts under, inflationary conthe Chinese as the "gentlemen of logic of its own, by which it pro- and so enable the colony to re-Asia")-and that upon honesty, duces ever more inflation, ever sume its traditional role

The other source of revenue is Kong totalled £1,861,671 (1938) the traditional land tax-still ad- £1,962,324) as compared ministered by the Kuomintang £1,910,714 to China (4038, £2 mlithrough the old channels and lion). In addition, China, Burna vitiated by the curse of absentee and India shared relief shipments landlordism. Thus the Govern- of over £1,000,000. From these ment's dilemma is complete. It figures China's hunger for imcannot tax; it must inflate; the ports may be realised. more it infinites, the more difficult | Against the sombre background to stop the inflation by taxation, of the present may be set China's On VJ Day the T. T. rate was own ambitions for the future. The CN \$ 3,000 to the #; today it ["C.N.R.R.A. plan" takes over all \$35,000. Already one large de- and transforms China anew. The Chinese equiry law,

On top of inflation comes the ernment by the U.S.F.E.A., whose worse chaos to a country where East worried British business, on- the materials China can produce rationing is impossible because tails a moderate expenditure of would be welcomed here at a the essential administrative ma- £467,000,000 for railways, roads fair price.

During the war, China was With this plan goes the proposed given Great Power status; extra- Yangtze Valley scheme, designed territoriality was abolished by after the model of the T.V.A. treaties with the various powers Sallent points are: development concerned; in the case of Britain, of antimony, tungsten, tin and on condition that a new trade mercury extractive industries; treaty was negotiated within six raising pre-war coal output from months of the end of the war. 20 million tons to 35 million; tion. Meanwhile nationalistic lion; establishment of chemical Kumintang officials will not em- textile, electrical and consumer play the foreigners who used to goods industries; installation of run the international settlements, electric stations with a total outand competent Chinese municipal put of 415,000 kw.; laying 6,000 officers and technicians are in miles of new railway requiring short supply. The great city of 1,500 new locos and 23,000 roll-Shanghai is described as a night- ing stock units; importation of mare, in which law, order, clean- 75,000 trucks for an improved liness and amenities have almost highway system. disappeared. A nightmare in which packed cabarets are turning over hot money, profiteers go in fear of kidnappers, collaborators keep their tainted money on payment of a levy. The nadir German Nazi brought a libel action against a British citizen for calling him a Nazi; and there are now signs that the Chinese feel

War-Or Aftermath

Chung Fu mines, jointly owned inconceivable that the United by the Chinese Government and States would make the contemthe Pekin Syndicate Ltd., a plated loans for development and British concern, have just been stabilisation without arrungefreed from the Communists, ments whereby American per-China is ready to import coal, sonnel ensured that no reand has approached India, Aus- petition of the past was possible.

ganisation Loan, .

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During this interregnum, trade

American Umbrella?

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\$25,000,000 1.1.39 £19,691,880 Chinese 5% Gold Loan, 1912, for

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and 1910 for April & May. £8,000,000 . 1938 £6,149,770 black market manipulation, no 5% Hukuang

Railways Gold Loan, 1911, for

#### £0,000,000 15.6.38 £5,650,000 Little To Sell

Against these and future obligations, and requirements, of trade, what has China to sell? are indispensable to the world's tin. silk, bristles, wood-oil, eggs, ditions, have long precluded serilous commercial dealings in them, and have become the subject of the first half of 1946 to Hong elaborate inter-Government barter deals. During the war, Russia and America took most of China's mineral exports. Limited quantities together with silk. bristles, wood-oil, etc., were sold in world markets, some to Japan, and enabled China to accumulate considerable reserves of foreign exchange. Therefore, at the present time, she can pay cash for urgently needed or profitable imports. Actual imports from could hardly be stabilised at CN the old plans and industralises China by Britain totalled £220,-322 in the first half of 1946; and benture issue has been repaid at American five-year plan, bulking taking China and Hong Kong topar; but an appeal may lie under 3,400 pages, and drawn up at gether our exports totalled near the request of the Chinese Gov- Is £4,000,000 for which we get in return goods, valued at less world food shortage bringing wartime activities throughout the than £300,000. Undoubtedly, all

and road transport, and factories. What priority should be accorded to the China market in our export drive? The great trading houses, such as Liddell Brothers. or Jardine Matheson & Co., with their smaller emulators, can sell almost anything now; but what prospects are there of large, sustoined exports of machinery and equipment in exchange for muchneeded raw materials at reasonable prices-or for cash, preferably hard currency? A suggestion was made that China might become a scurce of dollars to Britain, if all trading could frankly be put on a U.S. dollar basis; but it is reported that the Foreign Office did not take kindly to this idea, possibly encouraged by the recent improvement in the sterling-dollar cross-rate, which has Is this the "American umbrel- long shown the pound at a dis-

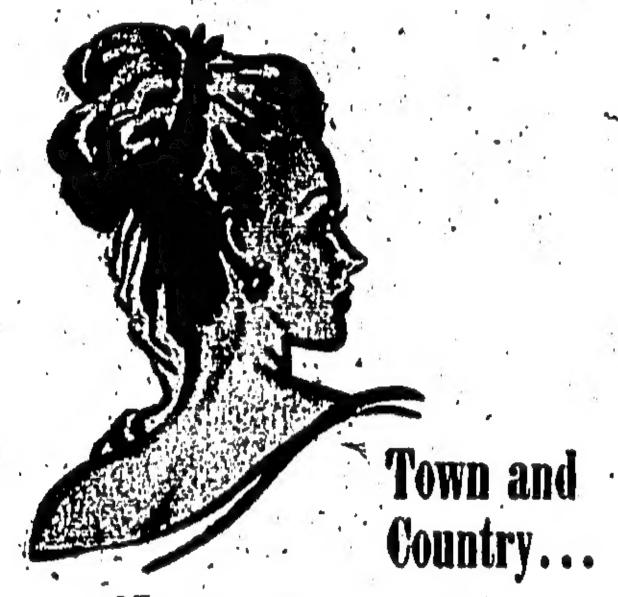
in" under which British trade can count.

ultimately take shelter? To such Hard Struggle a programme, modest as it is by was reached when a well-known the yardstick of China's ambi- Many British firms have had tions, political tranquillity is es- a hard struggle to regain pos sential. If China can be pacified, session of their property, withand an international public works held by the Chinese authorities scheme started, then British trade ofter being taken from the Japs. can flourish, even if the lion's Valuable stacks have been sold share of the capital goods re- off, equipment pilfered. There It is not easy to decide which quired goes to American indus- has been bitterness at indications has destroyed more of China's try. But American opinion is that Kuomintang efficials are in-British prestige ebbed alarm- scanty industrial and transporta- veering against the making of a terested at building up Governfor the industrialisation of China held agencies for competing lines ingly in China during these tion equipment—the war or the huge loan unless unity is achieved. ment corporations for import/exlong anticipated the Bemony and that in any case, they held years. The worst period was aftermath. Parts of North China, Left-wing opinion is suspicion of port business. The British-owned Plan-Dr. Sun Yat Sen's "Inter- for too many agencies to give sustained by Ambassador Sir intact when the Japanese started the U.S. Army's China policy of railways face the problem of the national Development of China" proper attention to all. Their Archibald Clark-Kerr (Lord In- to hand over their weapons to ald to the Generalissimo, and its renewal of their agreements, appeared in 1921.) Already her established names, and great re- verchapel), who, imperturbable Communists or guerillas, are said hope that Prime Minister T. V. Chinese roastal and river shipbalance of trade was precarious; serve, gave them an overwhel- and charming, won all Chinese to have suffered more in the past Scong will emerge as a "strong ting (which noticed £1,000.000 foreign nations fought to share a ming power: to whom else was hearts and played his single twelve months than in the pre- man." The U.S. Army-which, for great British shipping firms, market which was limited by the manufacturer—himself nature trump—the Battle of Britain— vious eight years. Of China's like the German before the war, such as Butterfield & Swire) is China's shortage of goods for ex-lally ignorant of the market—to for more effectively than the 8,750 miles of railways (cf. In- has emerged with a policy of its being taken; from the foreign Ministry of Information, spending dia's 42,000) the civil war is own and means to carry it out flags, and becomes the profitable Undoubtedly the British sales- in China a rumoured \$750,000, credited with destroying nearly in various parts of the world- monopoly of the China Merchants finance the imports against the man had a tendeficy to rely on played up the saga of successes a third, and about 5,000 miles seeks to tide "T.V." along with S.N. Co., a partly government played up the saga of successes a third, and about 5,000 miles seeks to tide "T.V." along with S.N. Co., a partly government played up the saga of successes a third, and about 5,000 miles seeks to tide "T.V." along with S.N. Co., a partly government played up the saga of successes a third, and about 5,000 miles seeks to tide "T.V." along with S.N. Co., a partly government is proved as future British firms in China, or Chinase from Alamein to Berlin. Clerk: are due for urgent restoration. firms with an important British Kerr was succeeded by mum- Of the pre-war total of 5,585, port of 35,000 marines, and the Chinese Government is prov-"dribbling" advances of \$20 mil- ing restrictive; so far. it has not Two-thirds of the customs re- ly on their British label. Up- who arrived just as the Ameri- to have the 1913 total of 1,200,000 lion or so from the Import-Ex- re-cpened Hankow as a terminal venue, a large part of China's country he would stay overnight cans were moving in China had left in usable condition. She is port bank. But is this enough port. Incidentally, it still costs more to transfer cargo from in the payment of interest, on manager's whisky, play a few of operations—and the Chinese Britain for textile machinery. It | Moreover, the Sine-American Pukow to Shanghai—lighterage existing loans, and by 1937, the sets of tennis, a few rubbers of knew it. On Churchill's plea, is, however, difficult to restore economic approach to the agri- and coclie hire-than the whole borrowing bridge, display a disinclination Hitler was put before Japan so such industries as survive to full cultural and agrarian problem is freight. San Francisco-Shanghal. heavily internally to finance its to talk shop in detail and be the Chinese understood. Though operation. The shortage of fuel not radical It holds no prospects. Much will hang on the new schemes. In 1930 machinery offended if he did not book the British and American military is cripping. Output of the cultivator, trade treaty which Sir Ralph is cripping. Output of the cultivator, trade treaty which Sir Ralph is cripping. Output of the cultivator, trade treaty which Sir Ralph is cripping. Output of the cultivator, trade treaty which Sir Ralph is cripping. Output of the cultivator, trade treaty which Sir Ralph is cripping. Output of the cultivator, trade treaty which Sir Ralph is cripping. 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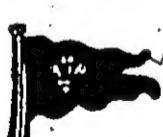
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# Starvation Killing Thousands In

### Grim Famine Report From Ukraine

Paris, Mar. 29. A highly responsible informant with an intimate knowledge of 1947 conditions in Russia today said that starvation had killed thousands of peasants in four separate regions of the Soviet Union during recent weeks.

The informant listed these regions as the Ukraine, the Lower Volga, the Upper Volga and western Siberia:

conditions European Russia's wheat growing regions last year and by excessive rains that destroyed much of the Siberian wheat

crop, the informant said. A report on Russian conditions by this highly placed person in Paris was given after dispatches from Moscow quoted official statements of an extremely serious food situation in that country due to the drought

The dispatches said A. A. Andreyev told the Central Committee of the Communist Party that "if there had not been collective farm regime and if it were not for Soviet power, such a drought would have meant a serious famine in the country."

### Cattle Slaughtered

The Paris informant said that at Christmas time, when the food situation grew worse in Russia, the Government began slaughtering unprecedented numbers of cattle. He added: "There were two reasons. The were about to die from lack of paid impressive prices. forage.

their meat for human con-

Russia now than in many years. ed something else. But the country's cattle populathat one-third of Russia's cat-\_tle was butchered this winter. "Russia simply did not have

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not even ask for help.".

were ! tional situation to disclose any created by severe droughts in | weakness at home. So she can-

> (A Moscow dispatch on Feb. 28 said "the Central Committee of the Communist Party, recognizing the serious situation faced by Russian agriculture because of war damage and last year's drought, called on the nation's farmers for an increase of 30,000,000 acres of land under cultivation in the next two years,")-Associated Press.

#### MR. NALLY APOLOGISES

In a personal statement to the Speaker of the House of Commons today about the allegation that a newspaper of the "Express" Group continued to pay bribes to M.Ps. to supply reports of private and confidential meetings in the House, Mr. W., Nally, Labour,

"The phrase to which objection was so rightly taken by you should not have been employed by me, nor should I have hesitated a moment in withdrawing it and apologising to you and to the House. Accordingly, I ask your permission to emphasise that the words employed by me yesterday should never have been used in the House. I deeply regret they were used and I desire again to unreservedly withdraw."-Renter.

### Red Book Sold For Fortune

London, Mar. 29. A first edition of Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland," a bedraggled little red book which looked as if a child had taken it to bed often, has been sold here for £1,200.

tion. There were first editions of Alice's Adventures in Wonder-Alice in French, German and land. I want something sensafirst reason was that the cattle Italian, for which eager bidders tional: rerhops you could suggest

terest because on a fly leaf there in 1928 for £3,000. sumption.

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It was "Alice day" at the auc- Of all these, I at present prefer a name better than any of these." The untidy little red book which But it remained "Alice in Won-"The second was to have brought £1,200 was of special in- derland." The original was sold

Carroll manuscripts and pam-

"There is already a book called philets exhibited emphasised his tion, far below normal as the Alice's Golden Hours," Carroll desire in his lifetime, not to be result of war, has been reduced wrote. "Here are other names I associated in the public mind with enormously. It was estimated had thought of: 'Alice among the the Alice stories.-Associated

Kowloon Tong Church (Meetings held in the Kowloon Tong School, Cumberland Road) 30th March, 1947, Palm Sunday, 9.50 n.m. Sunday School, Superintendent: Mr. Yau Yuk-ling, Cantonese classes for all graph lessons given by Mrs. John Bechtel. 11.00 a.m. Cantonese 'Worship Service.

31. Macdonnell Road 5:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Church Build-

Church. Wanchal. CATROLIC CHURCHES Sunday, March 80. Palm Sunday SHRVICES . FOR H.M. FORCES At St. Joseph's Church, Holy Mass a 0.30 a.m. Sermon : "Reading the Passion." -Preacher: Father H. O'Brien, S. J. At the Catholic Centre, Holy Mass at

### China's Plan For Disarming

Lake Success. Mar. 29. China laid before the United Nations Commission on armaments a working plan calling for simultaneous action on 88 "President Taft" (Direct) ......... April safeguard system to prevent violation.

Da Quo Tai-chi opened debate on arms reduction.

He proposed that the Commission immediately create two major committees, one to work exclusively on arms reduction and the other on safeguards. This was the first plan sub-It began work last week.

that agreement could be reached at least in principle on substantial armaments slashes and tem of safeguards before May 13-deadline for the Commission's first report to the Security Council.

Colonel W.R. Hodgson, Australian Minister to Paris, took over the-chairmanship of arms commission. He replaces Paul Hasluck, Australian deputy and acting delegate who has resigned from Government service .- Associated Press:

#### TEL-AVIV AND GRUNER

Jerusalem, Már. 29. Tel-Aviv, the world's largest t.s. "BLUE JACKET" all-Jewish city, approved the s.s. "SIROCCO" filing of a petition in the Jerusalem High Court in behalf of Dov Bela Gruner, the Jew convicted and sentenced for anti-

British violence in Palestine. The new petition, which Mayor Israel Rokach of Tel-Aviv agreed to sign, will attack the legality of the military court procedure under which Gruner was sentenced .- Assn. ciated Press.

## Church Notices

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. John's Cathedral 30th March, 1947, 'Palm Sunday, Holy | ages. English Class for juniors, Flannel-Children's service, it a.m. Mattins & Mr. Yau Yuk-ling in charge, 7,80 p.m. Sermon, Preacher The Rev. George Sho, English Evangelistic Service, Preacher: 6.30 p.m. Evensong & Sermon. Preacher: The Rev. John Bechtel. Subject: "Sesking The Rev. J. A. Jagoc, D.D., K.H.C., and Finding." Scripture Reading: Paalm Chaplain-in-Chief, R.A.F. Note: Bungalow [65. Text: Deut. 4.29; "If ... thou shalt "A" Stanley. Holy Communion at S a.m. seek the Lord thy God, thou shalt find Monday in Holy Week, March Sist. 7.30 him, if thou seek him with all thy s.m. Holy Communion, 5.15 p.m. Even- heart and with all thy soul." Saturday, song. 5.45 p.m. Devotional Service. 5th April. Sunday School Choir practice Tureday in Holy Week, 1st. April. 7,30 4 p.m. Sentor Church Choir, 8 p.m. s.m. Holy Communion, 5.15 p.m. Evensong. 5.45 p.m. Devotional Bervice. Wednesday in Holy Week, 2nd, April. 7.80 a.m. Holy Communion, 5.16 p.m. Evensong, 5.45 p.m. Devotional Bervice Maundy Thursday, 3rd. April. 7.80 a.m. Holy Communion, 3.15, p.m. Evensons,

Communion 10. a.m. Forces' Bervice, Noon to 3 p.m Three Hours' Bervice, 5.15 p.m.

munion). Good Friday, 4th. April,

a.m. Mattine, Litany and

5.45 p.m. Holy Communion (Thanksgiving.

for the Institution of the Holy Com-

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH Nathan Road, Kowloon 30th March, 1947, Palm Bunday, 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Bunday School, 11 a.m. Mattina & Bermon, Preachers The John Dagger, R.A.V. 6.80 Evensong & Sermon, Preacher! The J. H. Ogilvie, O.B.H., M.A. 8.00 p.m. Social Hour, Gramaphone Recital & Refreehments, Monday in Holy Week, March 31st. 7.80 a.m. Holy Communion. 6.15 p.m. Evening Prayer, Tuesday in Holy Week, lat. April. 7.30 s.m. Holy Communion., 6.15 p.m. Evening Prayer. Wednesday in Holy Week, 2nd, April. 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion, 6.15 p.m. Evening, Prayer, Maundy Thursday, 3rd. April. 11 a.m. D.G.B. School Service. (all invited) 6.15 p.m. Evening Prayer, 7.00 p.m. Holy Communion, Good Friday, 4th. April. 7.30 s.m. Mattins & Litary & Ante Communion. \$.15 p.m. Evening Prayer.

CHRIST CHURCH

36th March, 1947, Palm Sunday, 7.30 hondur of the Immaculate Heart of Mary a.m. Moly Communion, 2.00 a.m. Bunday at 5.80 p.m.—Rosary, Prayers and Bene- Blessing of the Fire, the Paschal Candle School. 10.00 a.m. Choral Eucharist & diction. Wednesday, April 1. Holy Mass Sermon, Prescher! The Rev. E. E. Low. at 5.80 p.m. Weekdays. Holy Mass. at 6.00 p.m. Confirmation Bervice conducted 7.80 p.m. by Rt. Rev. Bishop N. V. Halward. Services during Holy Week 1-Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7.10 a.m. each morning from Monday 31st. March to Thursday Srd. April. Wednesday Ind.

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ing, 31 Macdonnell Road. All are welcome UNION CHURCH Sunday, March 30th 1047 in the Volunteer Hendquarters at 10.80 a.m. Prescher the Rev. G. Stevenson, M.A., Superintending Minister. The sacrament of Baptism will be observed after the morning service. At 0.80 p.m. there will be a United Proc Churches Service in the Methodist

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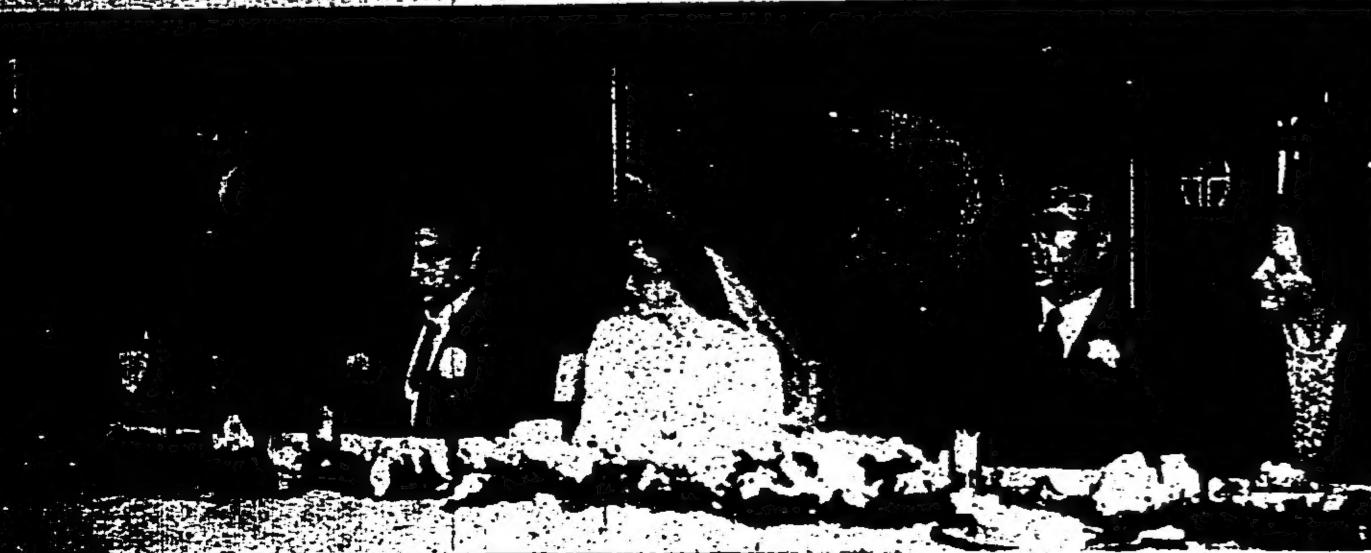
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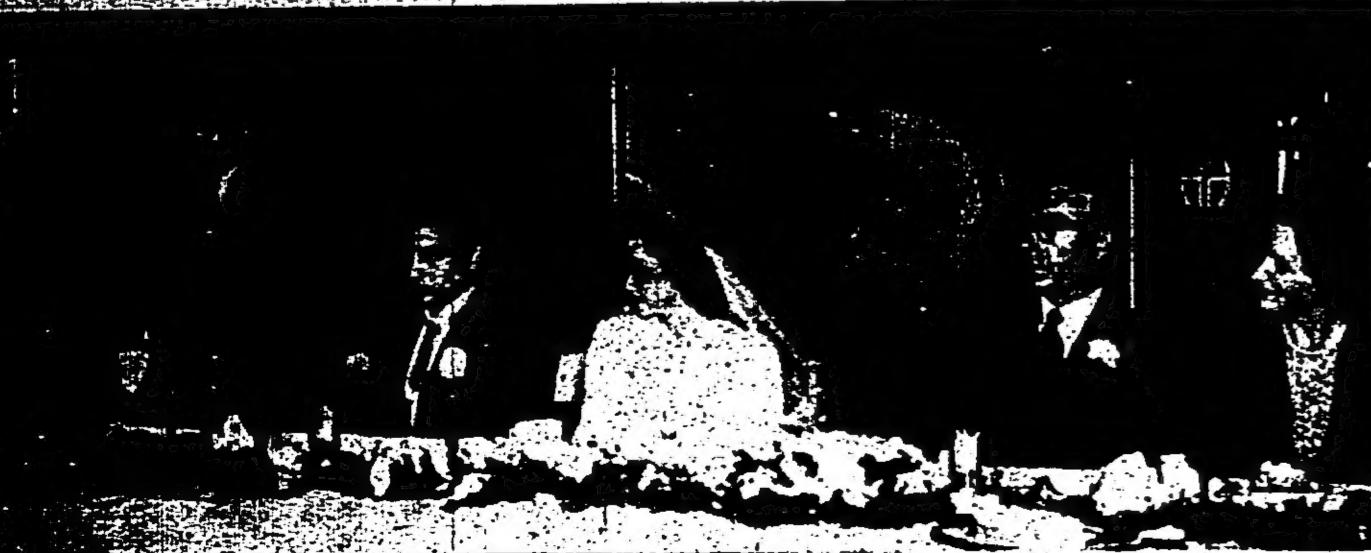


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THE CHAPLAIN-IN-CHIEF OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE, AIR VICE MARSHAL THE REV. J. A. JAGOE, C.B.E., ARRIVED AT KAI TAK LAST WEEK. PHOTOS SHOW ABOVE: DR. JAGOE, GROUP CAPTAIN E. A. JONES, GROUP CAPTAIN THE REV. LESLIE WRIGHT, ASSISTANT CHAPLAIN-IN-CHIEF, AIR COMMAND, FAR EAST, AND SQUADRON LEADER THE REV. C. E. MOXLEY, OF KAI TAK. BELOW, THE AIR VICE MARSHAL CHAPLAIN-IN-CHIEF GREETING GROUP CAPT. JONES, STATION COMMANDER, KAI TAK, ON HIS ARRIVAL.



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tinuing its work in committee and

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live draft articles on subjects of

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"It is at present contemplated

that the agreement should re-

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Avoiding Free Trading

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Loudon, Mar. 28. The International Wheat Conference announced officially today that the Argentine delegates had announced that their country; would not become a party to any agreement, but the spokesman said that, regardless of this posttion, a draft agreement would be reached by April 3.

The text of the Conference communique said: The Argentine delegation has made a statement to the Conference to the effect that their Government is following its deliberations with close attention but has decided it is not possible for the present for them to become parties to an agreement.

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New York, Mar. 28. With scattered exceptions, sinclustumbled over profit selling as profes-Informin cashed int. Prices scherolly slinped in the final hour and declines of fractions to three points predominated. Transfers totalled \$30,000 shares. International Harvester gained 1: points to a record high for the year asked to sign. We ar trying to American cotton for the Anglo-

Corn Colo was off 1th at 1.52 %. The Dow Jones Averages: Stocks 64.11 tries, rather than a relapse into American cotton exporters 20 Industrials 178,62, 15 Bulls 49,24, 10

gains included Aluminium of America years."-United Press. and American Cyanamid ....

Closing stock quotations:---Alaska Juneau 514. American Can 845). American Smelting 57%. American Telephone 165 %; American Tobacco (\*\*\*\*, American Waterworks 15 %; American 6 %; 01 Haldwin Lacomotive 22 %. Barnadail 24 % Bendin Aviation 3414. Bethichem Bleed 92, Boeing Aircraft 21 %, Borden Co 42 %; Conndian Pacific 12%, J. I. Case asta, Chrysler 9834, Colente 4914, Commercial Salvents 2439. Corn Products 70 to Dupont 189, Eastman Kodak 241, money? Machinery we need in ratiles. They were on the way up at Electric Light & Power 17's, General factories here? Priorities? Yes- . the close. Wheat closed 3% cents lower rich 65 4. Goodyear 57 4. Greyhaund M. But then, the China houses will to 1% cents higher: Homestake Mining: 41 4, International Count cut we must keep up our Harvester 87%, International Paper 48%. goodwill, During the war, for ex-International Tel 4 Tel 14%. Johns ample, American influences led May \$1.81%-1.82. Manyllle 124. Kennecott Copper 4814. China to change her rule of the tillers 223s, National Load 815. Now road from left-to-right-hand May .89% 90.—Associated Press. York Central 18. Packard Motors 6%, driving to cinform to American Pan American Airways 18%, Pennsyl- specifications. Do we want China vania RR. 31%. Radio Corporation p. to change entirely to American Republic Steel 28 57. Reynolds Tolonger Bhell Oil 28. Socony Vacuum 14%. tions systems for instance, is Cotton futures closed \$2.15 to \$2.70 a steamer's godowns, and all Bouthorn . Pacific 41 4. Standard Brands built to British specifications and bate higher: ... 34. Standard Oll of Catif. 35 %. Standard standards; if it is renewed with May 55.99-36.04, July 84.15-20, Uctober Oil of N.J. 67 14, Brudebaker 22 %; Union Hag 22%, Union, Carbide 99%, United States Lines 1814, U.S. Rubber 52, U.S. changed throughout and big capi-Stort 74. Westinghouse 23, Youngstown tal and maintenance orders for

#### ALEXANDRIA BULLION

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Alexandria. Mar. 28. Gold, per "dirrhem" - 162 pinatres. Expellan pound '480, Buvereign 471, for post-war, purposes? The

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3 Months 14. to 17/22,—Iteuler.

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Zurich, Mar. 28. Intermined to learn from the pust, Zurich on London 17.55. New York 4.50. In publicity, servicing, design, in Paris 3.624; Brissels 9.574; Amsterdem in publicity, servicing, design, in 182.30, Liabon 14.50; Buenos Aires 104.00, the training of the New China Stockholm 119.55; Madrid 39.75.—Reuter: Hand, something new, attractive, streamlined is being blue-print-

#### BRITAIN SNUBS YUGOSLAVIA

London, Mar. 28. A Foreign Office spokesman said today Britain would reject Ynposlavia's request for footl supplies.

Britain's attitude was largely influenced by the fact that Yugoslavia supplied some 30,000 tone of grain to Rumania and Albania at the year's turn, he said .- United Press.

### ference, however, has been con-Exchanges

New York, Mar. 28. American A/C Sterling 4.02-11/16. duration of the agreement. The On Sweden 27.82, 27.85, France 84-1/16, various delegations expressed the | 84%, Switzerland (Official) 24.00 24.25, views of their governments on (Free) 27.35, 27.42, Switzerland Commerclai 25,40, Spain' 9,17s, Portugal 4,03, offered. Australia 8.2219. New Zealand 3.237h. offered, South Africa 4.025h. offered, British East Africa 20.25, offered. India 20,21, Shanghai 12,000, Argentine (Official) 20.77. (Free) 24.45. offered. Ornall 5.46, Rollvin (Official) 2.25, (Prec) 2.25, 2.40, Chile (Official) 5.16c, (Prec) should enter into force between 3.25, offered, (Export) 4.05, Colombia those governments which ratified \$6.58, 58.25, Caba 100.00, Equator 7.69. offered, Gusternala 100, Holland 37.80. 37,85, Mexico 29,57, 20,02, Peru 15,39, 15.50, Hruguay 56.50, 56.50, Venesuela 22.00, 30.10, Notherlands West India and administration, including the 53,00, #3.10, Dutch (lulana 53,35, offered Montreal on London 4.02, 4.04, Montreal on New York 93,125, Swiss Bank, Notes parea tentative drafts on some of rate 26,75, 27,25, Heigion Franc 2,285., 2.29, Pound Notes 282, 287, Paraguer 32.75, offered .- Beuler.

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gentine statement clarified our work considerably and permitted London, Mar. 29. The Ministry of Supply announced that the price of tin with reaching conclusions metal with a minimum of 99 which would be satisfactory to to 99.75 per cent tin content

#380:10 to #437 per ton. Rolders of licenses to purchase tin metal granted on or ment said, may, on application | negotiations .- Reuter. to the directorate of non-ferrous metals, cover themselves purchases against the icensee uparto and including April 3 at the March 28 selling. price.—Associated Press.

#### COTTON LOAN?

. Washington, Mar. 29. The Export-Import Bank is considering a US\$20,000,000 loun other government is going to be to finance the purchase of raw reach an agreement which will American zones of Germany.

seem preferable to most coun- Government officials said today the worldwide free trading which plied for a US\$19,000,000 credit Bonds were uneven. Carb mark a characterized, the inter-war to enable a shipment of cotton. American cotton advanced by the Commodity. Credit. Corporaion is nearly exhausted .- Associated Press.

### CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, Mar. 29. greations in the current bectie markets Thursday, Wheat and corn experienced linve to be made. Taxpayers' successive sharp breaks and equally share

May \$2.75% -\$2.58. July 2.20-1/4, September 2.18-2.20, December 2.16. Corn closed 14 to 214 centr highert Outs were 214 to 3% sents higher

### N.Y. COTTON

New York, Mar. 20. Mill buying, uncertain weather and method? China's telecommunica-Middling spot 56.75 .- Associated Press,

New York, Mar. 29. The official price of foreign silver was English Electric will be foregone. Increased one cent to 71% an nunce. Was is wise to pigeonhole that A spekesman said the demand in-E13% million order for equip- proved alihilans proved slightly while spot aliver continued short .- Associated Press.

"Mexico City, Mar. 28. T. T. Mexico City on London Buyers Turkish pound \$50, Napeleon \$50, Dollar China trade retains its faith in 1,055, Setters 1,960, New York 485, 485, (piece develog) 480, Bilver (plastree) China's resilience, and stresses, Rong 125, flombely unquited,—Reuter,

> of a cadre of trained, honest pro-Bombay. Mar. 27. pressive administrators, typified Bliver, 40-fdys per 100 tolas 161 Rupers By Vice-Premier World Won Hao, 00 Annas, Forward (May: 7 'settlement). who are bound to "get their iss, 10; Gold, Delivery, per tala 102, 94, Forward May 1908 11; Sovereign, each Hong Kong, 28th March, 1947. "di, 127 Bllyer, New settlement (unofficial) Meanwhile, the old established

### London Exchanges

On New York 4.027, 4,032, Montreal 4,027, 4,032, Zurich 17.34, 17.86, Heockholm 14.27, 14.50, Huence Alres unquoted, Brasil 78.4416; Brazil (sellors) unquoted. Uruguay unquoted, Relgium 176.60, 176.75, Paris & French Empire 470.50, 480.30, Syria 880, 885, Lisbon 99.80, 100.20, lands East Indies 10.68, 10.70, . Holland 10.03, Panama 4.02, 4.04, Denmark 19.32,

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# London Stock

London, Mar. 24. Most sections of the stock market followed a rather erratic course during the day and it was difficult to discorn any particular trend although at the close the tendency was rather firmer. The fact that Hudget Day coincides with the last day of the present account was not very helpful for the creation of British funds once engain made slow

but steady progress and this firmness contributed to the steadler tone which characterised final dealings in industrials The bright spot smong shipping way Anchor Lines at 64% on an increase of distribution from 8 to 12% per cent and £50,000 increase in profits. South African gold shares were subsected to the prevailing moods of the S.S. "BRIANCON" .... Due from Vancouver B.C., Early April. Cape but generally finished harder. Owing to profittaking, foreign rails finished under the best of the day while South American bonds with the exception will be increased Saturday from of Brazilians eased back. Among Euro-Blexican Engle Olis were little affecter

either way by reports and subsequen

#### U.K. INDEX London, Mar. 28. Industrials 155.4, Kaffirs 100.5, Home Rails 97.0, Commodity 215.4.-Reuter.

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# Caughoo Wins The National

Liverpool, Mar. 29. Caughoo won the Grand National here today at a price of 100-1, with Lough Conn second at 33-1 and Kami third also at 33-1. Prince Regent, who was the 8-1 favourite, was fourth. Caughoo won by twenty lengths. Four lengths Prince Regent began a tussle horses ran. Lovely Cottage and Wish Me Luck tablishing a good three lengths separated the second and third. Fifty-seven for the lead which Lough Conn were scratched at the last minute.

Hours before the race (which is run over 41 miles) was due to start huge crowds covered the Aintree course despite foul wet weather. Two and a half hours' solid rain had turned the paddock Kilnaglory, while Prince Regent into a quamire and the going on the course began to feel the strain of a heavy was very heavy, which was the main reason! why James Moran, the owner of last year's winner Lovely Cottage, said he would not run Black Jenifer, who, nevertheless, his horse again.

### Home Football Results

The results in today's foot-. ball matches were as follows:-

· First	Diy	vision	
Villa	22	Chelsen	
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Derby Co.	1	Bolton	
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(being played	in	the evening	Ų
Hud'field	2	M'chester U	
Portsmouth	3	Mid'boro	
Sunderland	- 2	Sheffield	
		17	

Wolves 4 Preston

Second Division					
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Third Division South Southend . 0 Bournemouth: Reading Brighton Queens P.R. 2 Bristol C Watford Cardiff C. alace. Leyton O. Northampton Bristol R. Norwich Torquay U. Notis Ca Mansfield Portvale Ipswich |

Swindon Walsall Third Division North Chester Accrington Rochdale Crewe Alex. Darlington Oldham / Gateshead Wrexham Hartlesool U. 0 Doncaster | Hull City Stackport C Lincoln N. Brighton Rotherham Southwort

Halifax York City

RUGBY INTERNATIONAL

Swansen, Mar. 29. Wales beat Ireland by points to nil in the Rugby International match here today. ---Renter.

> FIRE AT KAI TAK

A minor outbreak of fire occurnt two o'clock yesterday afternoon involving a contractor's. storehouse at the sirileld at Kal

extinguished. The building. which a considerable quantity of paint was stored, was burnt out.

Hing Yuen Trading Company ous Becher's Brook. and Chan Yuk, Hay, a partner in the firm; Debtors. Mr. H. A. Barros Botelho. Registrar, appeared on behalf of the Official Receiver, The petitioning creditor, Ng

LIGHT BLUES ST

A Reuter flash just before going to Press amounced that Cambridge had won the boatrace, by 10 longths, The amounced time was 23 min.

The BBC commentary was heard extremely clearly in Hong Kong. Cambridge, taking the lead from Oxford at the start, won easily.

lead onlthough hampered by three loose horses.

At the end of the first circuit, Lough Conn maintained the lead followed by Musical Lad and burden and dropped back to 10th

Tailed off in the rear continued plodding round the

'As in the last event, Lough Conn continued to make the mile course in 10 min. 3-1/5 sec. running and looked as though he Among the interested specta- would atone for his previous bad Mikhil tluck. By this time, Gyppo and Gromov, a member of the So- Rowland Boy had thrown that delegation visiting Rei their Jockeys. They were quickthin. He watched the race on Bogskar and Granitza were pullhorseback near the noted Valen- ed up and took no further part time's Brook. He expressed a in the race.

wish to have a shot at getting . Meanwhile Caughco, who was round the course but this was lumping well was rapidly making up ground although Lough Conn still hung on to the lead at Valentine's Brook.

Canal Turn

. At the canal turn, the second Nearly 1,000 police and 30 time round, Bricett, Klineglory, squad cars were on duty to Caughoo and Prince Regent were () ninescal the vast crowd, which fighting out the issue, but Caug-2 was in a happy humour despite hoo looked every inch a winner the soaking it had already jumping confidently despite the fact locse horses were interfering with those still on their feet After leading practically al the way, Lough Conn could no Tim Hyde, jockey of the fa- find finishing speed and the field

Caughco, three liumps from

home, established a commanding

FASTBALL

(By "Neutral")

account of rains, the first round

the right to meet Great Britain

in the semi-final. Both Portugal

Manager Chuck Figueirdo wil

their star ace hurler, with Spotty

Percira on the receiving end while

India's battery will in all probabi-

.The following are the respective

Portugal:-Tavares, Pereira

India: Nazarin, Razack, Ba-

JOHN EVERS

Postponed from last week or

lead from Lough Conn and Kam

#### IRISH SWEEP WINNERS

Dublin, March 29. . A ticket holder named M. Markovitch of New York won \$25,000 in the Irish Hospital sweepstake today when Caughoo won the Grand National at Aintree.

Ticket holders on the second horse, Lough Conn, thus winning £10,000, included "Speedo," of New York, George Pfeffer, of New York City, and a ticket signed "Bill" from Canada. Lough Conn was also held by a ticket signed Douglas E. Mucra, of British West Indies.

Holders on the third horse, Kami, entitling holders to 25,000, included Graner, of Canada; Chickie Wund, of New York; Blowing My Way, of North Arlington; New Jersey; County Cork, of Kearney, New Jersey; and a ticket signed with three names, M. McGrohan, P. Murphy (last name blotted out), of New York City.-United Press.

vourite. Prince Regent, took his became strung out, during which horse for a canter before the time French-bred Kaml had been race and said his mount was | quickly making up ground. in great heart and "had never been jumping better in his! whole life," but the mannioth Prince Regent fought gamely for fences, combined with the quag- third place, but Kami found extra mire conditions, took heavy toll speed to beat him.-United Press of the favourite and many other horses in the race.

The full betting was: 8-1

Prince Regent: 100-6 Revelry: 22-1 Bricett, Lucan Casca; 25-1 Housewarmer; 281-1 Domino: 33-1 Permanent, Silverframe, Kami, Lough Conn, Musical of the International Fastball Lad, Jack Finlay; 41-1 Kilnag- series will be contested today at lory, Gormanstown, Sheil's Cot- King's Park. Starting at 2.30 p.m. tage, Parthenon, Some Chicken: Portugal and India will fight out 50-1 Haleyonhours, Leapman, Clyduff, Prattler, Black Jennifer; 66-1 Schubert, Brighter tice and a hard and fast game Sandy Klaxton, Bullington, should be seen. Rowlandboy, First of the Dandies, Brickbat, Martin: 100-1 most probably start Leo Tavares, others.-Reuter.

Driving Rain

lity be Nazarin and Razack. Driving rain and mist affect-Within a quarter of an hour of ed the horses when they lined probable line up:---: arrival of the Station Fire up for the start, particularly Brown, Ozorio, Alves, the flames were totally the only American entry, Re- Gosano, Bayot, Source, Quinn. fugio, which gave a buck-pumping performance. There were ker, Marker, Rumjahn, B. Omar, 57 tentries.

Three horses, Bomber Com-RECEIVING ORDER mand, Refugio and Lough Immediately after this game An interim receiving order Conn, quickly took the lead at good and even same should be K. Omar. Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir | Prince Regent, jumping like a Henry . Blackall, against, the stag, went ahead at treacher-

Besides the placed horses the Albany, N. Y., Mar. 28. John Evers, 66, brilliant the game Sing Tao took the lead in breaking their "duck" when former second baseman of the through Ho Yin-fun, who nipped I latey scored with a hard shot. the country-not too far from Court). The pottleoning triedlers, New Prince Regent, Some Chicken, Chengo Childs, and middleman by Mr. A.S.C. Combair, of Measure Depths: a Company of Company of

Caughoo covered the 41/2

not possible. The grandstand was decorated with the hammer and sickle O ling of Soviet Russia as well as

0 the flags of Britain, France and the United States. received before the race began. U. 1 The police kept in touch with "walkle talkle" appartus-

# POTENTIAL CHAMPIONS

After being in the doldrums for the last few weeks, St. Josephs surprised their most ardent supporters yesterday by forcing Sing Tao, potential champions of the First Division, to a two-all draw and with a little luck, might well have emerged winners. It must be admitted, however, that Sing Tao definitely had the better of the attack and peppered MacDougall, the Saints custodian, with shots from all: angles.

Sing Tao made only one change from the team SECOND DIVISION which so decisively defeated South China last week. Tang Kwong-sum came in on the right wing in place of Ho Yin-fun, who was seen on Kong Wireless Station and RAMO the left wing in place of Tso Chau-ting.

Saints had the services of David Leonard, on the other Airosa, the Interport pivot, and wing, was continually being Carvalho at centre forward, drawn out of position. Daniels the outstanding players on the Airosa prevented Sing Tao from field. But the greatest credit scoring. must go to MacDougall in goal. He played one of his best games this season, though somewhat back and help in the much har- South China. lucky with some of his saves. rassed defence and it was from He displayed rare judgment one of his passes that Carvalho and dealt confidently with all broke away on the left and sent the shots which came his way in a stinging shot which Yu ed well to lose to Kit Chee only

In front of him, Daniels (who is improving with every match) gave a superb display and though starting off shakily in the first half was seen to great advantage in the second period against the speedy Ho Yin-fun, who was not playing in his usual position of the right wing."

Airosa, in the pivotal position, again proved that as a pivot he has no equal in the been different.

Leonard and Hussain, who have played for St. Josepha many years, also turned out in the defence. Both found the speed and ball control of the Sing Tao forwrads most disconcerting and both were often drawn out of position and out-

King-cheung and Hussain con- enough, had as much of centrated on Lai Shiu-wing, attack as Sing Tao until The result was that both these final whistle: dangerous forwards did not have much room within which to manoeuvre.

The surprise packet of the !-St. Josepha attack was their side for their Senior Division game before a large crowd. It to 1. was from this quarter that Navy won the toss and set most of the danger to the Sing the Chinese against 'the sun. Tao defence came.

remarked, had all the qualifica- when Li Ping-chiu netted with gister the hat-trick. tions of a first class player a fast drive. except weight, and should. in | Taking advantage of the fact | time, figure prominently in re- that the Navy had not yet presentative games. Possessing found their feet, the Chinese be played this afternoon at Carogood ball control and fair speed, continued to press and went line Hill at 3.30 p.m. between the he had Hau Yung-sang guess- further ahead when Yuen Yiu- Hong Kong Football Association Total ing on several occasions, and lam, seizing upon a misunder- and the Chinese Federation. his certres were always well- standing by the Navy defen-

was also a trier and gave pro- hard cross drive into the corner mise. He sent good passes to of the net. Omar and Carvalho and had | The Navy gradually came into hard luck on one occasion in their own and for a time had the not netting.

usual game and generally cellent centres, but there was Hussain, E. Omar. S. Bucks, A. speaking they gave one of their take advantage of the chances worst displaysethia season. Ho offered.

him from scoring often. The Saints attacked from the dater the Navy and as a result of Lady Smith said today: "Durstart, but in the first minute of a sustained rally they succeeded ing our four months' stay in

touched but could not save. This success-livened up St Josephs. The defence was mak- 2-1 at the interval. ing the opposing attack better not having much rope. A faulty Lau Wal-man registered for Kit clearance by David Leonard Chee. found Lai Shiu-wing in possession and he beat MacDougall with a fast ground shot.

Second Half

The second half found St Colony. Playing an excellent Josephs changing their tactics, the soldiers and eventually wer third back game, he often stood apparently with the object of between several Sing Tao keeping the score within reasonplayers and his citadel and in able bounds. The defence conthe many interesting duels and centrated on taking a forward placed a foot wrong throughout help. MacDougall was kept team mates. Had he come up a hard time against Ho Yin-fun cluded Howlett they could hardtack, the result might have winger took much of the sting the Sing Tao defence. out of the Sing Tao attack.

Sammy Tsang and Omnr, the A one-sided First Division footlast one Hau Yung-sang, when first half. pressed by Carvalho, had the misfortune to put the ball into his own goal.

This unexpected success put changed their tactics. Leonard more life into the tired Saint twentieth minute of the play by Burke, not out was ordered to shadow Fung Joseph's team, who, surprisingly Atkins from a pass by Pember-! Kent, c Edrich, b Compton ... half time, Forster netted the

#### Eastern v Navy

Fielding a practically new left wing combination of Omar game against Eastern on the and Percira, two youngsters Club ground yesterday afterwho were playing their first noon, Navy went down 4 goals from one of his mates, suddenly

Taking the ball up from the

ders, ran through to centre for "Gus" Percira his companion Li Wai-lam to score with a Aubrey Smith

Chinese on the defensive. The Sing Ino did not play their wingers were sending across ex-

Ping-chiu again netted.

YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS

The following were yesterday's FIRST DIVISION Rt. Joseph's 2 fling Tao

RECOND DIVISION. 1.2. 5. 2 Cde. Bde. H.Q. 1 H.K. Signal Coy. 9 44 R.M. Cdo. 3 Club South China 2 C.A.S.C.

42 Commando 7 Kwang Wah

e Sing Tao

The game between the Hong he so richly deserved. at Chatham Road yesterday ended in a goalless draw,

South China v C.A.S.C The Second Division footbal These two greatly strengthened was given a gruelling time and game between South China and the Saints and they were among only the work of Leung and C.A.S.C. at Caroline fill yesterday ended in a 2-2 draw, after the latter led 2-1 at the interval Lo Chi-pang scored both goals for C.A.S.C., and Tam Chuen-Gosano was forced to drop kuen and Lee Yuk-tak netted for

> Kit Chee v Club Fleiding 10 players, Club play-

by the odd goal in five in a Second Division football match at Carpe · line Hill yesterday, after leading Gardner netted both goals for and Sing Tao forwards were Club, while Lau Shing (2) and

· 42 Commando y Kwong Wah Although Kwong Wah took the

lead right from the start against 42 Commando through Lau Fooklehuen, they were no match fer the soldiers and eventually were

Police v Sing Tao Sing Tao juniors easily ac-

tussles came out best. He never each, with Gosano, as nided goals to nil after leading by three goals at the interval. the game. His passing always continually busy with shots standard of play was quite high found one of his unmarked from all corners. Daniels had and although the Police team inwith the play, in a Saints at and his policing of this speedy ly make any headway against

27 R.A. v Club

Saints wingers, were now more balt game was witnessed at in the picture. Tsang, on the Sookunpoo yesterday when 27th Royal Artillery decisively defeatright wing, sent over two well- ed Club Seniers by six clear Scott, c Edrich, b Compton. placed corners and from the goals, after scoring thrice in the Taylor, c Yardley, b Bedser ... The her's of the game was the Wallace, b Compton ......

Gunners' centre-forward, Atkins, Cowie; b Compton ...... who netted five of the six gools | Wiles, c Compton, b Bedser ... scored, including a hat-trick. The first goal was scored in the Weir, c Washbrook, b Compton ton, who increased the lend 10 C.A. Snedden, at Evans, minutes later after from a pass by Forster. Two minutes before

After the resumption, play continued for the greater part of Bedser the first 20 minutes in the Club's Pollard ..... half, but theesoldiers were unable Compton ...... 16.5 5

brought the ball into the Club's Taylor, run out defence area and secred a beautiful ground, shot. Thereafter. Club seemed to deteriorate and Omar, as an ex-Interporter kick-off, Eastern took the lead goals in quick succession to re-

Governor's Cup The Second Round game of the

Southampton, Mar. 28. Sir Charles (Aubrey) Smith most dangerous forward and most reduced Eastern's lead when in that period all the danger which Leung just managed to here in also years. He has been which Leung just managed to here in also years. He has been and Lam Kwan, & Wong Hok Hussain outpaced and beaten to the other and and Eastern and only had luck prevented went further ahead when Li English necent nor his en. Yip Koon Hoong and Paul Kong English accent nor his The score did not serve to thusiasm for cricket.

## FITTING END TO MCC3 TOUR

Auckland, Mar. 29. The people of Auckland, who are still talking of Hammond's 336 here ten years ago, today cheered a new hero — Denis Compton — who showed superb art and skill on a treacherous, sticky pitch, by hitting 97 not out and then taking eleven wickets for 49 in a runaway MCC victory over Auckland by an innings and 65 runs,

The result was a fitting end to the tour. Compton gave a masterly display with the bat, but his colleagues could not stay long enough for him to complete a century—one which

Since very little impression was made by the other bewlers, Yardley soon called on Comp- suffered one of the heaviest defeat ton to bowl and after taking a little time to find his length, 113 runs. A strange feature of the Middlesex man was almost the game was that not one of the unplayable. He never found such | home batsmen was able to chalk a pitch in Australia and this up more than five runs, while four was his one great bowling success of the tour. Ikin, close at second slip, gave him valuable

The MCC thoroughly enjoyed R. Lloyd, b Lee ...... 22 their whirlwind tour of New! Zealand. Freed from the anxiety of the Australian Tests the whole team played delight- J.R. Richardson, b Madar .. 13 fully and in spite of rain in R.S. Thompson, b Pope .... 17 the last two games the visit F.R. Sewell, not out ...... was also financially successful. The scoreboard:-

M.C.C.

First Innings Washbrook, c Taylor, b Wiles 35

Fishlock, c W.G. Snedden, b Edrich, c Scott, b C.A. Snedden Compton, not out ...... Yardley, c Wallace, b Emery Ikin, c and b C.A. Snedden. Evans, c Emery, b C.A. Snedden Smith, at Kent, b Cowie .... Bedser, b C.A. Snedden V... Wright, c Cowie, b Wiles .... Pollard, b Wiles .....

AUCKLAND

First Innings Emery c Ikin, b Compton ...

Compton ..... Extras ......

third goal from a short pass by Total

Second Innings Scott, b Smith W.G. Snedden, c Ikin, b Pollard Wallace, e Ikin, b Pollard ... Emery, b Pollard ...... Cowie, e Ikin, b Compton .... Wiles, b Pollard ..... Welr, e Ikin, b Compton .... Burke, c Ikin, b Compton ... Kent, e Yardley, b Compton C.A. Snedden, not out .....

Extras

The following is the programme

Monday

for Colony Tenhis Open Cham-

Hoong., (Stand Court).

Yip Koon Hoong and Paul Kong v. George Lin and Roch La Llang, assisted by a complete set of

Wednesday

The Kowloon Cricket Club X of the season when they wen down to a visiting R.A.F. XI .55 were dismissed for a duck. Full segres were as follows: R.A.F.

G. Young, lbw Lee ...... F. Dean, run out H.E. Cooper, lbw Lee ..... 17 A.F. Dorward, low Lee .... K. Skinner, e Fenton, b Bond 12 B.R. Bennett, lbw Pope A.B. Paddon, b Pone .....

Bowling analysis: R. Lee 35 for 4; C. Pope 25 for 3. K.C.C.

A. Zimmern, c Sewell, b Dean . . 0 K. Lo, b Bennett R.E. Lee, b Bennett ..... 0 F.E. Lawrence, c Thompson, w b Bennett S.A. Gray, lbw. Bennett .... J.C. Fenton, b Dean i..... E.C. Fincher, lbw Dean .... 4 C. Pope, c Paddon, b Dean . . V.C. Bond, b Bennott

Bowling analysis: Dean 14 for 06 5: Bennett 10 for 5.

J.R. Luke, not out

Deat Club Club de Recreio beat Hong Kong Cricket Club in a friendly cricket match at H.K.C.C. yesterday by six wickets.

H.K.C.C. J. E. Richardson, b. Pereira ... 0 L.D. Kilbee, c. Prata, b. T. A. Pearce, c. Prata, b G. G. G: sano ..... 42 B. Gourlay, Ab.w., b. G.N. Gosano 20 H. Owen-Huges, c. A.V. Gosanc, b. L.G. Gonsano .... 0 Cole, c. Alves, b. Pereira .... 40

O. J. Kerr, b. G. N. Gosano . . 5

A. E. Perry, c. Prata, b. L.G.

N. Hart-Baker, c. Noronha, b. Prata E. G. Taylor, b. Prata ..... R. H. Hughes, not out 

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O. M. R. W. Pereira ..... 14 4 38 38 L. G. Gosano .. 12 0 .. 40 G. N. Gosano .. 9 2 19 6 1 33 2 Recreio

L. G. Gosano, st. Hughes, b A. E. Ncronha, run out .... N. Gosano, c Owen-Hughes, b Taylor ...... 106 A. P. Pereira, b Gourlay 6 A. M. Prata, b Gourlay 117. 8 8 P. M. N. da Silva, Jr., b

A. Bayot, c and b Richardson A. A. Gutterres, not cut .....

J. L. Alves, B. Remedios, and Tsui Wai Pul v. Yip Koon A. V. Gosano did not but. BOWLING ANALYSIS

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